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THE END AT HAND.

Punishment Certain for the Plunderers of the City Treasury.

Startling Developments About the Robbers to be Made.

Another Futile Effort to Shift Criminal Responsibility.

An Address from Controller Connolly to the Public.

John Foley Advises the Mayor to Resign Immediately.

Ex-Sheriff O'Brien Strongly Opposed to Tammany.

We are in possession of important information, the nature of which it would not be proper at this time to divulge. It need only be said, for the present, that it seems to assure the speedy punishment of the plunderers of the City Treasury. Evidence of the strongest character is accumulated against them, and it looks as if nothing could save them from the doom that they have so justly and so long deserved. Our readers will be duly informed, when the proper moment has arrived, of what is being done.

The subjoined communication from Controller CONNOLLY is called forth by a statement in the *Post* of last evening, which, it is alleged, emanated from the Mayor's office. It was set forth in that journal, "on the highest authority," that early in the Summer City vouchers to the amount of three millions of dollars were suddenly missed from the Controller's office; that the City Auditor, through whose hands they passed, was Mr. J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, son of the Controller, who had since departed for Europe, Mr. HERRING taking his place; and that it was only very recently that the Mayor or any other officer outside of the Controller's office had known of the abstraction of these vouchers:

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 20, 1871.

TO THE PUBLIC: My attention has been called to an article in the *Evening Post* of this evening, in which it is stated that vouchers to a large amount are missing from the office of the City Auditor's Department.

The article attempts to implicate my only son, J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, who was an Assistant Auditor in the City Department, and who is now temporarily absent in Europe for the benefit of the health of his wife, and whose return is soon expected.

My son was only an assistant in that Department, and the charge against him is shown by the affidavits accompanying this note to be a slander as assumed as it is base, and a part of the conspiracy of men having an interest, which I have not, in destroying these vouchers.

My son was not Assistant Auditor under Mr. WATSON, but under Mr. W. A. HERRING, who was City Auditor. Mr. WATSON was County Auditor.

My first information about the loss of these vouchers was received from Mr. STORRS, Deputy Controller, in the Fall of 1870, who was instructed by me to have them returned. I had always supposed they were so returned until I learned otherwise after the death of Mr. WATSON. I have further to say that the loss of these vouchers was well known to Mayor HALL, Mr. SWEENY, and Mr. TWEED immediately after WATSON'S death, and as soon as I ascertained they had not been returned.

Very respectfully yours,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Controller.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—WILLIAM H. WIGGINS being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Clerk in the City Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department of the City of New-York, and has been such since the 1st day of January, 1867; that Department had charge of entering upon the books of the Finance Department, i. e. the auditing books thereof, the warrants attached to the vouchers representing the amount thereof, duly signed by the Mayor and Controller; that the same were duly entered by him, and that subsequently thereto JAMES WATSON, County Auditor, prior to and in the month of August, 1870, and now deceased, came to deponent and said, "I want the papers," (which included the warrants and vouchers.) Deponent asked him if it was all right. He said yes; that he was authorized to take them. Deponent then delivered them to him, asking him, said WATSON, to return the vouchers to him, deponent, when the same were paid. Deponent asked him several times to return them, which he promised to do, but never did; that annexed hereto is a statement of the vouchers handed to said WATSON by deponent; that all said vouchers so given to said WATSON are, and were vouchers for work done and material furnished in connection with the Street Department, and certified by said Department.

W. H. WIGGINS.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1871. HENRY WOOD,
Notary Public, New-York County.

The following statement shows the number and amounts, &c., of vouchers paid from "Adjusted Claims," handed to JAMES WATSON, County Auditor:

G. L. Schuyler & Co., lumber, to Aug. 24, 1868	$77,518 35
G. L. Schuyler & Co., lumber, to Sept. 12, 1868	60,212 48
Edward Marrener, materials, &c., to Aug. 3, 1865	51,328 58
John H. Keyser & Co., materials, &c., to Nov. 3, 1866	59,762 44
Edward Marrener, materials, &c., to Sept. 2, 1866	34,526 49
G. L. Schuyler & Co., lumber to May 11, 1869	163,218 74
John O'Donnell, lamp posts, &c., to Oct. 30, 1868	79,848 30
Daniel Berrien, supplies, &c., to March 29, 1870	6,382 62
Archibald Hall, Jr., supplies, &c., to Dec. 8, 1868	92,529 26
Chas. H. Jacobus, labor and materials to June 2, 1869	97,813 15
Keyser & Co., supplies, &c., to Oct. 18, 1868	68,701 89
Alexander Brandon, repairing, &c., lamps, Nov. 29, 1869	22,873 01
G. L. Schuyler, lumber, to April 9, 1870	162,087 70
Edward Marrener, labor and materials to June 30, 1869	23,278 28
Keyser & Co., labor and materials to Sept. 9, 1869	56,386 60
Keyser & Co., labor and materials to May 20, 1867	63,263 44
Robert H. Clifford, disbursements to April 10, 1870	9,577 12
Keyser & Co., labor and materials to Dec. 19, 1867	51,193 38
Ingersoll & Co., labor and materials to Dec. 31, 1867	152,249 05
Ingersoll & Co., labor and materials to June 30, 1868	161,341 34
John O'Donnell, labor and materials to May 25, 1870	46,780 23
Ingersoll & Co., labor and materials to Dec. 31, 1868	155,297 73
Ingersoll & Co., labor and materials to June 30, 1869	153,367 04
Ingersoll & Co., labor and materials to Dec. 31, 1869	151,274 86

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—RICHARD A. STORRS, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was, in the month of August, 1870, Deputy Controller of the City of New-York; that he has read the affidavit of WILLIAM H. WIGGINS; that he learned from said WIGGINS that he had given to JAMES WATSON, then County Auditor, the vouchers referred to in the affidavit of said WIGGINS; that thereupon, on the 20th of August, 1870, he addressed a note to said WATSON, of which the following is a copy:

CITY OF NEW-YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Aug. 24, 1870.

James Watson, Esq., County Auditor:

DEAR SIR—Will you please see that the vouchers according to the annexed schedule are returned to me soon as possible? It is important for the Department to have them in order to make the necessary regulation for filing. Very truly,

R. A. STORRS,
Deputy Controller.

The Mayor Urged to Resign.

Mr. JOHN FOLEY yesterday sent the following letter to Mayor HALL:

NO. 256 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
Sept. 20, 1871.

Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of the City of New-York:

SIR: You have of late repeatedly expressed the opinion that it is the duty of a public officer who has lost the public confidence to resign. If you are sincere in this opinion, I undertake to show conclusively that it is your imperative duty to resign forthwith the high trust you was elected to administer.

A crisis has been reached in the affairs of the City of a very grave character, and to you, more than any other individual, is this calamity to be attributed, for without your active co-operation, the wrongs done and crimes admittedly committed, never could have been perpetrated. In your recent official acts as to the office of Controller, you very conveniently overlook this important fact, but the truth cannot be concealed by merely ignoring it, and, however disagreeable the situation, as it is, must be accepted by you. It is known to every one that you are personally implicated in the serious accusations which have been made as to the payment of fraudulent claims from the Treasury. As to those claims, Judge BARNARD, in the judgment given by him in my suit on Friday last, says:

"It is charged against two of the defendants, the Mayor of New-York and the Controller, that they had paid dishonest claims, knowing them to be so. The Controller of New-York is its financial officer. He is intrusted with the auditing and the paying absolutely of almost all bills; even after the rendition or recovery of judgment, he has power under the laws to appeal until such time as the Court of last resort shall see whether it is right and proper to appeal. He has, indeed, paramount and supreme power, and it is upon him more than upon all the other officers together, that the people rely for protection in preventing fraud. It is not possible to perpetrate a fraud, or to have a dollar taken from the Treasury, if he will see that the bills coming into his office are properly looked after and carefully audited. It is no excuse for the head financial officer that subalterns may have deceived him, however unfortunate or perhaps pardonable a thing it possibly may be, but nevertheless it is a crime. In the payment of these various fraudulent claims, *some of them of an outrageous and atrocious character, bearing on the face of them evidence of being little better than highway robbery, it was his business to have examined them with extreme care, and to have looked at the vouchers, and satisfied himself personally that the charges made were correct, and that the services alleged had been performed. Therefore when he failed to do that he failed to do his duty, not only to himself, but also as a citizen, and he was guilty either of the commission of a crime or the criminal act of negligence.*'

Every word of this censure is as applicable to you and Mr. TWEED as it is to the Controller. The statute under which the claims referred to were audited is section 4 of chapter 382 of the laws of 1870. This section provides that

"All liabilities against the County of New-York, incurred previous to the passage of this act, shall be audited by the Mayor, Controller and present President of the Board of Supervisors, [WM. M. TWEED,] and the amounts which are found to be due shall be provided for by the issue of revenue bonds of the County of New-York, payable during the year 1871, and the Board of Supervisors shall include in the ordinance levying the taxes for the year 1871 an amount sufficient to pay said bonds and the interest thereon. Such claims shall be paid by the Controller to the party or parties entitled to receive the same, upon the certificate of the officers named herein."

Even you must admit that this section imposed no duty upon the Controller, as to the auditing of the claims referred to, *which was not imposed equally upon yourself and Mr. Tweed*, and it was therefore your business, and the business of Mr. TWEED, equally with the Controller, in the words of Judge BARNARD, to have examined the claims with extreme care, and to have looked at the vouchers and have satisfied yourself personally that the charges made were correct and that the services were performed. Upon your own confession, you failed to do so, and therefore, in the words of condemnation by the learned Judge, you "failed in your duty, not only to yourself, but also to the citizens, and was guilty either of the commission of a crime or a criminal act of negligence." There is no escape for you or for Mr. TWEED from this position. This the people understand, and are determined that both you and TWEED shall bear the responsibility which attaches to your acts.

A further and perhaps more serious accusation is made by the Controller against both you and TWEED as to those claims. The Controller has sworn in his affidavit in the injunction suit that before the above statute was passed appointing the Board of Audit, the Chairman of a Committee of the Board of Supervisors had certified as to the claims referred to that the charges made were correct, and that the services were performed. The Controller has also sworn in the same affidavit that he was advised that this certificate by the Chairman of the Committee of the Supervisors made the claims fixed liabilities against the county, and that he was in law bound to pay them. At the hearing before Judge BARNARD it was stated in open Court, and not denied by either counsel, or the counsel for Mr. TWEED—that the Chairman of the Committee referred to was *Tweed*, and the adviser of the Controller as to the effect of TWEED'S certificate, was *yourself*. Now neither you nor TWEED have met these accusations by the Controller. Claims which the Court characterized as outrageous and atrocious, bearing on the face of them evidence of being little better than highway robbery, are certified to by TWEED as being proper liabilities against the county, and this certificate is approved of by you!! With you and TWEED therefore, rests primarily the responsibility in this matter, and so long as either of you remain in office the public confidence cannot be restored to the administration of the government of either the City or County. The want of such confidence on the part of the public you urge upon the Controller as a sufficient reason for his resigning his trust. Now do the public a service and take this advice to yourself, and pursuade, if you can, your friend TWEED to do likewise. In taking this step you need have no fear as to the Controller's Department, for so long as it is managed by Mr. GREEN, honesty and economy shall characterize its administration.

That last plan of yours for your friend O'GORMAN to commence proceedings on behalf of the City to recover the stolen money will not do. There is no sincerity in it. O'GORMAN is a particular friend of both you and TWEED. His fulsome praise of the latter has been too often paraded before us for either you or him now to expect that in our investigation, which so seriously affects both you and TWEED, he would secure the public confidence. The Attorney-General of the State is the proper officer to prosecute the matter, and before him I will take care that the particulars are laid as to how Tweed, Ingersoll, Young, Woodward and Watson managed to get up this little bill of upward of six million dollars against the County, how they got the same passed through with your connivance, and the concurrence of your friend SWEENY.

Now let me further say, that your proposed proclamation offering $1,000 reward for the missing vouchers, is the most transparent farce of all. Last year you issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for information that would lead to a conviction for a breach of the Election laws. At or about the time you issued this proclamation you sent from your office several thousand dollars to eminent counsel in this City, whose services you secured to defeat a conviction of parties accused of crime under those laws. And it is thus you always act, covering what you pretend your anxiety to reveal.

To restore the public confidence and secure a faithful administration of the Government of this City, it is due from you to the public that you file, forthwith, your resignation as Mayor, so that the people may elect your successor at the forthcoming election. Is there as much magnanimity in you as will lead to the performance of this most pressing duty? The importance of the subject to the public is my excuse, if an excuse is required, for pressing the matter upon your immediate attention. Yours, &c.,

JOHN FOLEY.

Ex-Sheriff O'Brien On the Side of the People.

The following card from Ex-Sheriff O'BRIEN explains itself fully:

In some of this morning's papers it is intimated that I am secretly in league with TWEED and the Ring. I brand all such rumors not only as absolutely and unqualifiedly false, but as malignant devices of the enemy. In this good fight I am with the people heartily, sincerely, and with all the energy of my nature. TWEED, HALL, SWEENY and CONNOLLY must be punished, and every dollar of the people's money disgorged and restored. No compromises whatever with robbers and public enemies.

This is my sole platform, and upon it, as heaven is my witness, I mean to fight in the people's ranks until the bitter end.

JAMES O'BRIEN.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1871.

Affairs at the City Hall Yesterday.

City Hall affairs were yesterday fully under the influence of the calm that usually follows the storm. Except a few men who were lounging round the City Pay-master's office, in the new Court-house, several of whom held the sinecure positions of Street Improvement Inspectors, and who were anxiously looking for their pay, the Court-house was completely deserted. The clerks of the Controller's office were pursuing their usual avocations, and an occasional visit was made by members of the Investigating Committee to ascertain some fact connected with the accounts, but beyond this the Department was unusually quiet. The Deputy Controller yesterday issued an order to the various departments to send in a list of the various officers and clerks employed in each department, with the amount of their salaries, and a statement of their duties, from which it may be inferred that several gentlemen who now hold easy berths, with no particular work to perform, will find themselves very soon in a different situation altogether. The Mayor, it appears, has had no communication whatever with the Finance Department since the transmission of his letter requesting Mr. CONNOLLY to resign, nor has there been any absolute necessity for any. Mr. HALL was at his office for several hours yesterday, and was more accessible than usual. The string of politicians that usually pay court to him were, however, absent. Among the visitors to the Finance Department were Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS, Mr. A. C. LAWRENCE, RUFUS F. ANDREWS, Ex-Sheriff O'BRIEN and Mr. VAN NORT, of the Department of Public Parks. The Investigating Committee held no session yesterday. Various rumors were afloat regarding the Mayor's resignation and the probability of a compromise, for which there was no foundation whatever. The Mayor himself stated that there was no change whatever in the position of affairs, and that none was likely at present.

The Committee of Seventy.

The Committee of Seventy will hold their regular meeting today. It will probably be an important one, as the Committee on Remedies will no doubt present their report, and among other things will recommend that the Election laws and the appointment of inspectors be closely looked into, as there is every reason to believe that a most desperate effort will be made by the Ring, if the members of it hold together so long, to control the coming elections and return their own nominees by foul means, if they cannot by fair. The advisability of calling for the interference of the General Government will also be canvassed, with some other questions of importance. Mr. ROSWELL D. HATCH, Secretary of the Committee, is preparing a code of by-laws which will soon be submitted for the Committee's consideration. There is very little doubt that the Committee will resolve to sit as a permanent body to look after the interests of the City. Such an organization has long been needed, and the members of the present Committee, comprising as they do our most prominent merchants and bankers, and heaviest tax-payers, are the very men on whom such duty should fall. Active measures to bring the leaders of the Ring to justice, and to recover the money stolen from the City Treasury, are for the present engaging the Committee's attention. Afterward the agents of the Ring, and among them those who profited by the infamous Fire bill to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, will not be forgotten. There is one man in particular, who is always put forward by the Ring whenever any dirty or ruffianly work is to be performed, who a short time ago was a poor lawyer in small practice, and is now the owner of $200,000 worth of real estate, whose case will shortly come before the Committee for action. The Ring leaders know that their game is nearly played out, and are demoralized. They look, however, to the elections and the next Legislature as their only hope. If they can control them, they believe they are safe. If not, they know very well that their time has come, and the Committee, knowing this, too, will use all their efforts to prevent any frauds being perpetrated.

The Department of Parks Calling for Funds—Heavy Deficiency.

The following letter was sent to the Controller yesterday:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1871.

To the Controller of the City of New-York:

SIR: On behalf of this Department it becomes my duty to again call your attention to the necessity for furnishing the requisite funds for carrying on the public works and park improvements under our charge. We are already deficient about $280,000 for past expenditures, and our laborers' pay-roll, payable to-morrow for labor performed during the two weeks ending Saturday last, amounts to near $113,000.

This Department has already made requisitions, pursuant to law, upon the Controller for the purposes indicated in the accompanying statement, and on which there remains unpaid $825,000, which, when received, must be applied by us toward the improvement indicated. Having so frequently made personal applications for funds, which have not been met, please inform us today what we may expect from you in regard to the pay-roll of the laborers due to-morrow.

On behalf of the Department of Public Parks.
HENRY HILTON, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NO. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1871.

Statement of requisitions made on the Controller of the City of New-York, in accordance with resolutions of the Department of Public Parks, amounts received thereon, and balance due on said requisitions on account of the following works:

1871.	Amount of requisition on Controller.	Cash received on requisition.	Balance due.
June 9—Boulevard.	$200,000	Aug. 23—$50,000	$150,000
June 9—7th-av.....	100,000	June 30— 25,000	75,000
July 15—6th-av.....	100,000	July 19— 50,000	50,000
June 10—Avenue St. Nicholas..	100,000	Aug. 12— 25,000	75,000
July 15—Central P..	200,000	Aug. 23—100,000	100,000
Aug. 16—City Parks.	200,000	.....	200,000
Aug. 17—Manhattanstreet.....	100,000	Aug. 23— 25,000	75,000
Aug. 18—10th-av.....	100,000	.....	100,000
Total.....	$1,100,000	$275,000	$825,000

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Controller Department Public Parks.

Twelfth Ward Tax-Payers' Association—Indorsing the Times—Co-Operation with the Committee of Seventy.

A meeting of the Tax-payers' and Citizens' Association of the Twelfth Ward was held last night at Lincoln Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Fourth and Third avenues, WM. H. COLWELL President. A series of resolutions were passed, the substance of which is as follows: The first was a resolution commending the course of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES in the *exposé* of the frauds in the City Government; second, a resolution to support the TIMES; third, congratulating the people on the *pro tem.* appointment of ANDREW H. GREEN as Controller of the City of New-York; fourth, a proposition to co-operate in every manner possible with the Committee of Seventy in its endeavor to secure an honest administration of affairs, and fifth, in the selection of candidates for office to make their honesty and their ability the *sine qua non* of their candidature.

German Measures to Defeat Tammany.

The German Democratic Ward Committee of the Seventeenth Ward met at the Germania Hall, in Avenue A, last night. Coroner HERMANN presided, and measures were discussed to insure the election of a representative of the German element to the Senate, and to defeat the election of a representative of Tammany Hall.

Mr. KNESTER proposed the appointment of a Conference Committee to confer with the Committees of the two other Wards of the district, the Eleventh and Thirteenth, and addresses in favor of this plan, with suggestions of some modifications, were delivered by Messrs. MEYER, EICKHOF, HERMANN, Capt. WINKEL, and others, who all urged the importance of preventing the election to the Senate of a tool of Tammany. If the Ring should secure a majority in the next Legislature, it was urged, it was certain that the whitewashing process would be applied to the RING, and Tammany Hall would again be as powerful as ever before.

Mr. HEINRICH proposed an amendment to Mr. KNESTER'S motion, to defer action until after the Democratic State Convention. Mr. MEYER, in arguing the propriety of nominating and electing a German representative to the Senate, mentioned the fact that of 32,000 voters of the Sixth Senatorial District at least 25,000 are Germans. On motion of Mr. MARCUS OTTERBOURG, a resolution was passed to the effect, that under all circumstances a German representative shall be nominated, and action was thereupon taken for a joint meeting of the Ward Committees of the three Wards of the district in reference to this matter.

Who Did the Deed?

From the Golden Age, Sept. 23.

The destruction of the Ring is a victory of the Press. The TIMES, like a battering ram, has beaten down the walls of Tammany Hall. The brave attack which that journal began, and which its Metropolitan contemporaries were slow to join, has resulted in the signal overthrow of the corrupt coterie of plunderers at whom it was aimed. The laurel of this triumph belongs not to a political party, not to the Federal Government, and not even to the people of the City of New-York, but to a newspaper, and so to journalism. We could have wished that the chief trophies of this great battle had fallen to the good fortune of the *Tribune*, but they belong of right to the TIMES.

As journalism, in our view, is the noblest profession possible in a democratic country, we feel proud of the victory which the TIMES has won, and we ask the citizens of this City, whose public Treasury has just been rescued from the hands of the spoilers, to pay the proper tribute of honor which is due to a newspaper that possessed the pluck and skill to attack and overthrow the Tammany Ring.

The *World* had a fine chance, on the first publication of the frauds in the Controller's office, to utter a Democratic rebuke against the corruptors of its own party. Remembering how the *World*, during the last Presidential campaign, had the courage to demand the resignation of FRANK BLAIR as the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, we had some hope, a month or two ago, that it would put on the same iron glove once more and strike the Tammany renegades of its own party a blow of equal heroism with the first. But it missed its golden opportunity. It gave up to party what was meant for mankind. It defended the highwaymen because they were Democrats, instead of bringing them to justice because they had robbed the people.

The *Tribune*, during the long campaign, has been too much occupied with abusing the Whole Suffragists to win any glory in the fight against Tammany Hall. Had it busied its brains less with its endless fusilade of small wit against its Radical friends, it might have been spurred to leave the dint of its blade in the fallen crest of the overthrown dynasty.

The TIMES has reflected a new lustre on the whole Press. We repeat that the greatest political victory ever achieved in this City—the most brilliant in the method of its accomplishment, and the most beneficent in its results to the public—has been brought about not by the agency of a political party, but of an independent Press. Several weeks ago we complained that some of the journals of the City were manifesting too great a reluctance to add their helpful shoulders to the strength of their one much-envied comrade, who, with single hand, was conducting the battle to a victory in which they all ought to have had a greater share. But the fact that such a fight could be carried on so single-handed, against so formidable a foe, and to so total a rout, is all the more striking as an illustration of the power of a public journal in a free country. The Press, which was once the fourth, has now become the first estate of the realm.

Eighteenth Ward Democratic Association—Denunciation of Tammany—Ex-Sheriff O'Brien for Senator.

A meeting of the Young Men's Eighteenth Ward Democratic Association (composed of friends of Ex-Sheriff JAMES O'BRIEN) took place last night at Washington Hall, First-avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. An assemblage of over 200 persons chiefly the representatives of the honest and hard-fisted sons of toil in the Democratic ranks, filled the hall.

Several speakers addressed the meeting. Capt. JAMES LEDDY dwelt at great length upon the crimes of Tammany, and said that it had become a necessity for honest Democrats to hasten its downfall to save their party from ruin. He said that he wanted men in office who were honest, and who represented his ideas. He did not want a thief to represent him, and he was sure that no honest Democratic working man did. It was useless to say in defense of Democracy that Pay-master HODGE had stolen hundreds of thousands, when INGERSOLL, GARVEY and others had been fraudulently paid millions. "We must first," said the speaker, "clean our own home before we attack others." Reform, he said, would not come from the efforts of any one man or small body of men; it was only to be accomplished by the individual effort of all united in the same cause. He wanted to see this reform accomplished by the working men, by whom it was to be made enduring, and by the Democratic working men, whose duty it is to wipe out the foul stain upon the party all over the nation, made by the corrupt Ring in this City. The speaker then eulogized Mr. O'BRIEN as the friend and candidate of the Democratic working man. When Sheriff he had handled millions of the people's money, but no taint of dishonestly appropriating a dollar to his own use attached to him. Mr. LEDDY was frequently interrupted with applause during his remarks, and especially when there was any condemnation of the Tammany Ring or allusion to Mr. O'BRIEN. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Mr. O'BRIEN.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gala Day at the Capital—Present from Emperor William—Progress of the Moral Reform.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20,—The programme of the celebration by the colored people of the hundred days' proclamation is announced, and the indications are that it will be an extensive affair. Besides the organizations of this District, there will be present and participating, organizations from Baltimore, Alexandria, Richmond, and the counties of Virginia and Maryland near this city. On the same day we are to have a visit from the Knights Templar now at Baltimore. On the whole, next Friday is likely to be the liveliest day we have had here since the carnival. There has been an unusual number of strangers in the city for two or three days past.

Baron SCHLOZER, the new German Minister, has informed the President of one of the Schuetzenvereins here that Emperor WILLIAM has sent them a present of six stands of Chessapot rifles, which have already left Berlin.

CATHOLIC REFORMATORY MEASURES.

The new reform movement in this city has aroused the attention of some of the Catholic clergymen, who are starting an enterprise of their own for the reform of abandoned women. Steps have been taken to establish in Washington a branch of the Catholic institution called the House of the Good Shepherd. These homes of the fallen have been productive of great good in other cities, and there will be a good opportunity to test the efficiency of them side by side with public meetings and essays by ladies of the Woman's Club. There is work enough for both.

COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE.

A Second Lieutenant of the Regular Army Sentenced to Imprisonment and Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Second Lieut. DARWIN G. FENNO, of the Seventeenth Infantry, recently tried by Court-martial at St. Paul on a charge of embezzlement of the public funds, and betting while intrusted with the public funds, was found guilty, sentenced to be cashiered, to refund $1,500, and to suffer five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The proceedings were forwarded to this city, and were approved. The penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., has been designated as FENNO'S place of confinement.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen slightly in Nebraska and the North-west. The high pressure in Wisconsin is probably now central on Lake Huron. The lowest barometer is along the Georgia coast. The pressure has risen very generally east of the Mississippi, with a decided fall in the temperature, except on the upper lakes. Fresh north-easterly winds prevail on the lakes, and northerly winds, increasing to brisk, on the coast, and extending north-east from South Carolina. Cloudy and clearing weather extends from the lower lakes to South Carolina and the Atlantic coast, and clear weather with northerly winds from Wisconsin to Georgia and westward.

PROBABILITIES.

North-easterly winds, without further fall in the temperature, will probably continue from Lake Ontario to Lake Michigan. Northerly winds, with falling temperature, for Thursday morning will continue along the Atlantic coast. Clear weather is probable for Thursday very generally east of the Mississippi River, with falling barometer and rising temperature in the north-west.

Convocation of the Knights Templar—Proceedings of Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 20.—The grand conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States convened at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock this morning. Sir WILLIAM SEWELL GARDNER, Most Eminent Grand Master, delivered the triennial address, giving a detailed history of Knights Templarism for the past three years. The address occupied nearly two hours in delivery. Reports were then made by the several officers, and the entire session was consumed in official business.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland gave a musical reception at Masonic Temple to the visiting Knights to-night, the programme consisting of a promenade concert and supper. At Barnum's Hotel the members of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite gave a banquet to the members of the Supreme Council for the Northern States.

A Massachusetts Railroad Company Indicted for Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—The preliminary examination of HENRY O. WRIGHT, conductor on the Old Colony Railroad, for manslaughter, took place today. The accusation resulted from a Coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. BUTTERWORTH, wife of the agent stationed at Titicut, who was killed Sept. 4, while leaving the cars at that station, and as the verdict alleged from criminal carelessness of the defendant. No defense was made and the case goes to the Grand Jury, the defendant giving bail in $8,000.

Great Fire at Virginia City, Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The loss the by fire in Virginia City, Nevada, will probably reach $750,000. The insurances amount to $350,000. Four entire blocks in the centre of the business part of the city were burned over. The fire originated from a defective smoke-stack of a planing-mill. The principal losers are: LILLIE & Co., bookstore, loss $25,000, insurance $10,000; Philadelphia Brewery and FREEDMAN'S cigar-store, loss $15,000; Tahoe House, $22,000; LYMAN, dry goods, loss $30,000, insurance $20,000; HOBART'S residence, $10,000; GILLEY'S, $8,000; REYNOLDS', $6,000. A high wind spread the flames rapidly, and the efforts of the firemen were unavailing for a long time. Many firemen were injured by falling walls, or scorched by the flames, but no one killed outright.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President GRANT left Cincinnati yesterday to visit Clermont County.

PAREPA-ROSA was received in Boston with great enthusiasm last night.

There was a fall of snow yesterday afternoon on Mount Washington.

Senator THURMAN, of Ohio, is quite ill with fever.

There were three deaths from yellow fever at Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD will leave England this week for home.

The steamer *City of Montreal*, of the Inman line, was launched at Glasgow yesterday.

The Asiatic cholera has appeared at Constantinople and Smyrna.

The steam-boat men held a large meeting at Cincinnati yesterday, in regard to the amendments to the new Steam-boat law.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State of New-York held its session at Binghamton yesterday.

The California State Agricultural Fair is progressing at Sacramento. The chief interest centres in the horse races.

EPHRAIM COLE, Jr., was killed on Tuesday by the explosion of a boiler in a barn, near Woodstown, N. J.

Gen. SHERIDAN, with a party of invited friends, left Chicago yesterday for a buffalo hunt on the Western plains.

Secretary DELANO returned to Mount Vernon, Ohio, yesterday, called thither by the death of his brother-in-law, HARVEY LAMBERT.

The steam-ship *Weser*, which has sailed from Southampton for New-York, takes £21,000 in specie.

The disarmament of the French National Guards of the Departments of the Rhone and Loire is completed.

The health of Queen VICTORIA has not been improved by her residence in the Highlands.

President THIERS has been assured through a circular from the Austrian Cabinet that nothing was done at Gastein hostile to France.

The trial of M. ROCHEFORT is now in progress before the Court-martial at Versailles. The accused is making a vigorous defense.

The terms of the striking engineers at Brussels have been accepted by three of the employing firms.

A full Kuklux Investigating Committee met yesterday at Washington, but adjourned until today to await the report of the Subcommittee.

The trial of MICHAEL KEARNS, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., for killing two men at Scranton during the strike, is now before the Court, and will occupy several days.

The Yale Navy on Tuesday voted to select their University crews hereafter from the whole University, and urge a similar action on the part of Harvard.

A safe in the counting-room of the Harris Manufacturing Company, in Phœnix Village, R. I., was blown open with gunpowder Tuesday night, and robbed of its contents, chiefly papers.

J. B. WEBB, Principal of Gorham Academy and the Supervisor of Schools for Cumberland County, Maine, has been passing worthless checks on a number of merchants of Portland.

The bank of a sewer in Indianapolis, Ind., caved in yesterday, burying fifteen laborers under it. At last accounts only two had been taken out alive.

The appeals of the convicted Communists at Versailles, from the sentences imposed by the Courts-martial will be heard on Thursday of this week.

The plan adopted for the military defense of France, includes the fortification of Champagne and the erection of a quadrilateral of detached forts around Mézières and Charleville.

The last rail on the European and North American Railway, between Bangor and St. John, uniting by rail the United States and the maritime provinces of Canada, was laid yesterday at noon.

A shooting affray occurred on Saturday at Shawneetown, Ark., between Dr. GRUNDY MCGAVOCK and Mr. THADFORD, both well-known planters, resulting in the mortal wounding of both.

President THIERS has made a demand upon the Government of Mexico, for better guaranties that it will keep the faith of treaties before he will consent to the resumption of diplomatic relations with that Republic.

The difficulty in furnishing stone for the new Capitol at Albany, under the contract made a short time since, has been removed by Hon. JARVIS LORD taking hold of the matter, he being a member of the company making the contract.

In the four-oared race, yesterday, at Quebec, five Quebec and the Renforth crews started, the Renforth crew winning by two minutes. In the single-scull race, KELLEY came in first, CHAMBERS second, and PERCY third.

The murderer of SWETT, of Portland, Me., proves to be SIMON LOVEITT, a fish-dealer, who was arrested yesterday, at his father's residence. He admits striking SWETT, and says they had been gambling.

No Trotting at Fleetwood Park Yesterday—Postponement of the Racing.

The third day's racing at the Fleetwood Park meeting was to have taken place yesterday, but the Association thought fit to postpone it, alleging that the track was not in good order. No notice of the postponement was given in the City, and many people went out to Fleetwood, both by road and rail. The special train took out a great number, who naturally imagined that, as the weather was fine, the trotting would take place. On arriving at the track, however, they were told otherwise, much to their annoyance and disgust. The track was in fine order yesterday. In order to give those who were present a little recreation, an impromptu match was got up between R. JOHNSON'S gr. m. *Stella* and J. CASEY'S s. g. *Hickey*, for a nominal stake, *Hickey* won in three heats. Time—2:50½, 2:48¾, and 2:47.

POOLS ON TO TODAY'S TROTTING.

Pools were sold, last evening, at the Jockey Club Restaurant, No. 1,187 Broadway, at the following rates:

THREE-MINUTE PURSE.

Castle Boy	50	55	100	130	110
The Field	21	22	38	45	35

2:25 PURSE.

Judge Fullerton	100	110	100	140	115
Thomas Jefferson	50	55	50	75	60
Bradley	12	15	10	23	18

Harlem Yacht Club Regatta.

The Fall regatta of the Harlem Yacht Club, yesterday, was a very successful one. The following yachts were entered: The *Carrie Porter*, owned by Judge PORTER; the *General Tweed*, WM. H. KIPP, Esq.; the *Thomas Jefferson*, Mr. JACOB VARIAN; the *Vivid*, Vice-Commodore CLARK; the *Defiance*, Commodore BRINCKERHOFF; the *Mary Emma*, owned by the same gentleman; the *Sophia Emma*, Gen. VARIAN; the *Mary Campbell*, Mr. MORRIS CAMPBELL; and *Josie Jay*, JOHN LOCKYER, Esq.

In the first class, consisting of the first two named, the *Jefferson* received an allowance of 12 minutes; in the second class, the *Tweed* was allowed 1 minute and 20 seconds; in the third, the *Mary Campbell* had 6 minutes 20 seconds, the *Sophia Emma* 4 minutes 40 seconds, and the *Mary Emma* 4 minutes 30 seconds. The Regatta Committee, Messrs. OSSON P. RAYNOR, ELIJAH W. GARDNER and WILLIAM KYLE also acted as judges of the race. The course marked out was from the middle ground, off the mouth of the Bronx Kills, to the can buoy, back to College Point, from there to Throg's Point buoy, and back again over the same course to the starting-point. At the can buoy, the *Carrie Porter* had the lead, with the *Vivid* only 2 minutes 15 seconds behind. The two raced pretty evenly to College Point, without materially changing the interval. The following is the time in which the yachts came home:

FIRST CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.
Carrie Porter	4	52	00
Joseph Jefferson	5	1	45

SECOND CLASS.

Vivid	4	56	30
General Tweed	5	5	5

THIRD CLASS.

Defiance	5	5	3
Mary Emma	5	7	00
Sophia Emma	5	10	45
Mary Campbell	5	17	10

FOURTH CLASS.

Josie Jay	Time not taken

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

The English Press on the New-York City Government.

Enthusiastic Celebration in Rome of the Anniversary of Italian Unity.

Movements of the Kings of Spain, Italy and Greece.

Difficulties in

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

THE NEW EMPIRE.

Celebration of Battle Anniversaries—The Interview at Gastein—Rival Generals—Foreign Ambassadors to South Germany—Bavaria's Position—A German State—Treasure.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1871.

The anniversary of Sedan is a day of rejoicing throughout the German Empire. During the last month we have once more gone through the battles of last year in festive celebrations, the ceremonies being restricted mostly to official and military assemblies, dinners, suppers, illuminations and merry-makings in restaurants and "kneipes," addresses from the pulpit and commemorative articles in the daily papers, which conscientiously call to mind every day the achievements of the corresponding dates twelve months ago. The telegraph wire has also been taken into requisition for congratulatory messages passing between His Majesty and the various victorious Generals. A more demonstrative celebration was proposed for this day, the anniversary of Sedan, a victory that—as our papers say—no future triumphs will obscure. The Emperor was requested to lend his authority to the celebration, but has declined to *prescribe* any rejoicings, though he gave them his full sanction, expressing a wish that they might be held, not only this once, but annually and regularly by the spontaneous arrangement of the people. The public character of the celebration will therefore be wanting, but every officer's corps throughout the Empire keeps the day, and a great number of "Zweckessens," or festive dinners,—the popular form of manifesting joy,—are announced in honor of the victory of Sedan.

THE INTERVIEW AT GASTEIN.

Otherwise, we profess to think more of peace than of war, especially since the announcement of a "peace league" to be concluded between Germany, Austria and Italy, as a result of the conferences of Gastein. Our official papers, *Cross Gazette, Provincial Correspondens* and *Correspondence de Berlin*, are very communicative on this subject, and expatiate at great length on the newest version of the Gastein programme. It would be useless to say more on this point just at present, for only very little is really known; official personages are extremely reticent, and their organs most contradictory in their statements. The *Cross Gazette* says that it had been intended to present summaries of the diplomatic transactions to the various Courts, but that on second thought the conferring Powers have decided only to give peaceable explanations by their diplomatic agents to such neighbors as feel themselves threatened by disquieting measures. That is a pleasure to come for the diplomatists; at present they have little or no positive information. An influential diplomatist in Vienna was questioned as to the purport of the meeting of a few days ago. "All that I know," answered he, "is that it has rained at Gastein the day before yesterday; but that I know on good authority; my coachman told me so, and he has a brother at Gastein." Hints are dropped by the official papers that Russia is being drawn into the alliance, the aim of which is the constitution of a kind of millennium, viz.: a treaty of three, four or more Powers against any breaker of the general peace. Even our patriotic Prussians jest at this idea. Prussia, Austria and Italy represent indeed that "bar across Europe" by which Prince BISMARCK has announced that he can and will prevent future wars, but he gets credit for this step only as a defensive measure in the interests of his own country, and not in that of the world at large. Indeed, his resorting to so virtuous and uninterested a pretext, rather serves to make the public suspicious. The Liberal Press turns the official reports to good account by applying them to the coming army estimates, for which the public is being prepared by military and semi-military papers enlarging on the necessity of a greater outlay. If peace is so certain, they argue, let us by all means reduce the army expenditure. We shall not believe a word of it until M. VON ROON comes before us with reduced estimates. It had been proposed to vote a lump sum for the whole army instead of 225 thalers per head as hitherto, which would have eased the tax-payer a little, but the welcome proposal is now authoratatively retracted, and the prospect is even held out of an increased rate. The general public and Press do not believe in Russian friendship, and even such almost semi-official papers as the *Post* make sport of the promising assurances of their ministerial contemporaries. The announcement of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF's projected meeting with M. THIERS at Hotel Beaurivage, in Ouchy—a place annually frequented by the Prince—though not officially confirmed, hardly tallies with the favorable view taken by the latter. German opinion is at the present moment decidedly opposed to Russia. The ill-feeling has been heightened by the recent promulgation of a ukase, depriving German colonists in Russia of some paltry privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed. Another ukase applying to Russian schools, and placing the German language before French in the list of subjects of instruction, has not counter-balanced this ill-effect, being really not a mark of friendliness, but of advancing education. The Germans found their French very useful last year, but they had not learnt it from friendly motives.

RIVAL GENERALS.

The controversy about Gen. VON MANTEUFFEL's merits and title to public gratitude, which has been dividing the population, military and civilian, for the last weeks, has progressed to a new phase by Gen. VOGEL VON FALKENSTEIN'S entering the list against his ancient rival. The dispute threatens thus to assume serious dimensions and to bring on, possibly, grave consequences. MANTEUFFEL is as much disliked in the army and by the public as FALCKENSTEIN was liked before he made himself so disagreeable as Military Governor in the northern provinces. MANTEUFFEL represents the old feudal aristocracy and nepotism, and his rise is attributed generally to family interest and intrigues. FALCKENSTEIN is more of a self-made man. He entered the army so poor that to eke out his subsistence he found himself compelled to paint, or write, or something. However unamiable he may make himself at times, his ability is not doubted, and general indignation was evinced when he was superceded by his subordinate, Gen. VON MANTUFFEL, in 1866, after his unfortunate encounter with the Hanoverians, at Langensalza. MANTEUFFEL has made some mistakes in the late campaign, adding thereby to his former unpopularity, and some letters in the Frankfort *Gazette*, written by a military man, evidently well conversant with his profession, criticises severely the General's movements, producing general applause and assent, speedily followed, as they were, by a number of other equally unfavorable comments from other persons. These attacks provoked a vindication by what Gen. VOGEL VON FALCKENSTEIN calls an "inspired," and accuses of being a "hired pen." The article of great length first appeared in the Augsburg *Gazette*, and was reprinted by the *Cross Gazette*. FALCKENSTEIN replies to several charges as entirely false, referring to his supposed unfriendly bearing to MANTEUFFEL as his subordinate, and his conduct of the campaign on the main. MANTEUFFEL's advocate asserted that FALCKENSTEIN, in order to prevent his rival's distinguishing himself, had kept him studiously from collision with the enemy, a grave charge, which the other refutes by showing that MANTEUFFEL actually did come into collision with the foe on several occasions. MANTEUFFEL has not yet replied, but every one is eager for the further progress of the quarrel.

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS TO SOUTH GERMANY.

The appointment of new ambassadors or diplomatic agents to the South German Courts, gives great umbrage to the Prussian Government; the measure is resented most in the case of France, being interpreted as a step of actual hostility, and an attempt at reviving the former policy of internal interference. England and Russia likewise come in for their share of blame, but their appointments are accepted as acts of courtesy, not to the Courts, but to their own Princesses married to Princes of the royal and ducal houses. The heart of the North Germans being set on entire unity, it was expected that all foreign representation should be discontinued; the Northern Government can, however, hardly openly interfere, and the Southern Court can as little refuse to accept representatives of friendly powers. M. DE GABRIAC's stay in Berlin appears rather doubtful at present, at least rumors are current of his imminent recall, with what truth or untruth remains to be seen. The Imperial crest has at length disappeared from the French embassy hotel, and the manner in which it was not removed, but concealed, has occasioned considerable amusement among the Berliners. A zinc plate has been simply placed in front of the Imperial N, as if a return of Emperor NAPOLEON were confidently looked forward to, and the Ambassador wished to keep the Imperial badge ready for immediate use. The entire unification of Germany meets with more obstacles than the appointment of foreign representatives.

BAVARIA'S POSITION.

Bavaria appears to remain refractory. The news of its Government's decision to leave the German Parliament to determine whether and how far the North-German military system of conscription was to be carried out in the Southern Kingdom, was received as a favorable symptom of unionistic tendencies. However, immediately after it was announced that the unification of the armies has no chance of being adopted in the South. The *Weserzeitung* now confirms this report on good authority. Instead of one army, as expected and proposed, there are to be two, viz.: one German and one Bavarian. In order to assimilate the latter to the former it was recently announced that of the ten battalions of rifles, eight, or least seven, would be converted into infantry battalions, the Northern Army only allowing one rifle battalion to each corps. The cuirassiers were to be turned into Uhlans, and the chevauxlegers into dragoons. All these changes are now contradicted, the reason being that they would remove all peculiarities which form the pride of the Bavarian Army. The same applies to the reported changes of uniforms. The concessions made by Bavaria to its ally thus reduce themselves to the adoption of the brigade and regimental system of the Northern military nomenclature, of the same bugle signals, and of the Prussian education for officers. Both rifle and artillery pieces remain entirely different, the artillery organization decidedly so, and even the cavalry organization will be still conducted on the old system. Above all, King LOUIS insists on retaining the command of his army in his own hands, except in time of war, and refuses to allow any Prussian interference. I need hardly add that this decision gains him few friends in the North, where complete assimilation, even in outward appearance, is as anxiously aimed at as he jealously opposes it.

A GERMAN STATE TREASURE.

The *Cross Gazette* announces the decision of Government to establish a German State Treasure, very shortly, in the place of the Prussian State Treasure, which is to be abolished. It was originally proposed to postpone the step until the full payment of the French indemnity, but the Minister of Finance, M. CAMPHAUSEN, appears to have changed his mind, in order to make good his promises offered at his accession to office, to remodel the Prussian financial system. Every surplus in the Prussian exchequer hitherto went to the State Treasure, which was under the exclusive management of the Crown, its ostensible object being to provide against an unexpected war. The Treasure being abolished, the surpluses will become amenable to public appropriations—a most acceptable change to the tax-payer. The amount now in the State Treasure is to be employed for the reduction of the funded debt.

CRIMES OF THE RING.

Fresh Foreign Critiques on the Cause of the People and the Course of the Times.

From the London Daily News, Sept. 9.

A special telegram from our New-York correspondent, which we were enabled to give in part of our impression yesterday, and which we republish this morning, brings us important news. Respectability, education and the courage of the NEW-YORK TIMES seem to have accomplished something in the way of exposing and checking the municipal frauds in the Empire City. We have already described the manner in which the great triumvirate of New-York City, OCTAVIUS TWEED, MARK ANTONY SWEENY and LEPIDUS CONNOLLY, contrived to divide among them the spoils of their career of conquering robbery. Several months ago the attention of the educated people of the City was suddenly and sharply aroused to the doings of the Ring by the attempt of the latter body to obtain a new charter which should place the educational system of the City, as well as its finances, under Tammany's absolute control. A public meeting was held at Cooper Institute, the great rendezvous of all popular demonstrations in New-York, which was attended by some of the most influential merchants in the City, and by men of such distinction as the eloquent advocate, WM. M. EVARTS, lately Attorney-General of the United States, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, the celebrated pulpit orator, and Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, the Unitarian divine, well known to all who followed the history of the civil war for his services in the Sanitary Commission. This meeting was called to protest against the ascendency of the Ring, and to initiate a public movement for its overthrow. But the Ring is ever vigilant, and is liberal of money. New-York merchants and divines are much engrossed in their own pursuits, and a crusade against "Boss TWEED," who he is called, would be a laborious and costly proceeding. For the hour Mr. TWEED triumphed. The papers were filled soon after with a shocking scandal about the manner in which a certain Republican member of the Legislature at Albany was bought over by a huge bribe to lend the value of a needful vote to the proportion of Mr. TWEED's majority. TWEED and his gang seemed to be as strong as ever—perhaps stronger than ever; and the agitation against him had apparently gone to sleep. Suddenly disclosures made through the agency of the NEW-YORK TIMES, a paper of great respectability, gave a new impetus and a new basis to the agitation. That journal obtained somehow the possession of the private accounts of the Ring, and gave them to the world. Our New-York correspondent has already told our readers, in a concise and startling description, the general effect of these revelations. To any reasonable mind they were evidence of systematic and gigantic frauds, of the plunder of the City revenues to bribe political partisans and to enrich personal friends and colleagues. A chance, therefore, seemed to open for assailing the Ring with weapons more effective than even the polished rapier of Mr. EVARTS' eloquence, or the powerful bludgeon of Mr. BEECHER's invective. Another great public meeting was held, and instant action was resolved upon. A committee was appointed, and we learn by the telegraphic dispatch from our correspondent that a bold movement has already been accomplished. Judging, then, from the brief dispatch just received, we are satisfied that a very important advance toward the purification of the New-York Municipality has already been made. But the effect of this step will probably for the present prove beneficial rather in a moral sense than any other. It will prove that there is an organization of honest and able men in New-York who are resolved to make a fight for the cause of civic virtue and decency, and for the just appropriation of the money of the tax-payers. When such men as those who have this movement in hand begin such a struggle in good earnest, they are likely to throw away the scabbard of the drawn sword; or, in American phrase, to "put the thing through." Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY, and CONNOLLY will doubtless be quite ready to fight the tax-payers out of the tax-payers' own money.

CHINA.

Rescue of British Subjects from the Coreans—Other Captives to be Sought Out.

The correspondent of the North China *Daily News*, at Chefoo, writing under date of July 13, says: "The *Ringdove* returned yesterday from the Sir James Hall group, off the west central coast of Corea. The prompt action of Her Majesty's Consul in the rescue of British subjects, seized by Coreans, has been crowned with perfect success, and the English flag has won a new prestige. Mr. MAYERS brought back with him Mr. STARICH and Mr. CAMPBELL, and a considerable amount of property saved from the wreck. Upon landing, they were told these two foreigners would be produced from ten miles in the interior, where they were; and at last some forty bullock wagons were seen coming over the hill, loaded with property saved from the wreck. The English party were requested to take what they wanted, for the Coreans would burn the rest; what they thought not worth while to bring away was accordingly burned, before their eyes, upon the shore. The wreck had already been burned by order of the Government at the capital, so far as they knew how to burn her. Their two prisoners, Messrs. CAMPBELL and STARICH, were allowed three meals of rice, &c., per day, and, though restrained in liberty, not otherwise harshly treated. They learned that a foreign vessel had arrived and that they would be given up the day the *Ringdove* anchored. It seems quite possible that Consul MAYERS' promptness led to the rescue of his countrymen before orders had been received from Seoul concerning their fate. It is four days' journey to Seoul and back, and Mr. MAYERS having reached the scene about four days after the first seizure was effected, renders this a probable surmise. It is unfair to no one to say that like dispatch and consequent success has rarely been seen in China, and we hope that Mr. MAYERS and all concerned may get some small fraction of the credit they deserve. The fate of the third European, a German subject, is uncertain. It seems rather probable that either he was killed by Coreans while still aboard the Chinese junk, or that his own Chinese crew made away with him while he was trying to prevent their running away from Corea. This is a matter into which rigid inquiry should be made. It is to be hoped that inquiry will now be directed to the fate of several British subjects, of whom no certain intelligence has been received since the sailing of the *General Sherman* for Corea in August, 1866. Stories were circulated not long ago that Mr. THOMAS was still detained alive; and the good success of the recent effort should cause a fresh attempt to be directed to this rescue, if still alive, or to inquire into the circumstances of his death, if he met, as has been feared, a violent death. Such intelligence can, with propriety, be demanded of the Corean Central Government; and any one of twenty of the British light draft gun-boats in Chinese waters is in every way fit to enter the Ping-yang River to the spot where she met her fate, and inquire, by word of mouth from the peasantry on the immediate scene of the outrage, into the circumstances of her passengers' destruction. The burning of the wreck of the *Chusan* by the orders of the Corean Government only further exhibits the extreme exclusion decreed by the Government, and the question again arises whether western nations have any rights of property in their stranded merchant ships which may be blown on the Corean coast. Corea is now the only coast where stranded English ships are without effectual recourse. We hope the favorable weather may be improved to look up the fate of the British subjects of the *General Sherman*, while the visit of the *Ringdove* is still in the mind of the Coreans, and while the temperate conduct of the Coreans in the last case still holds."

JAPAN.

The American Minister in Audience With the Mikado—Negotiation of a Treaty With Hawaii.

Yokohama (Aug. 22) Correspondence Sacramento Daily Union.

For many years past the Government of Hawaii has vainly endeavored to obtain a treaty with Japan. Our late Minister, VAN VALKENBURGH, was selected by the King to act as the diplomatic representative of Hawaii, and although he promptly accepted, nothing came of his droway efforts; and then the British Envoy accepted the trust with cries of "hear, hear!" &c., from the Press, and again was the Tenno made aware of the desire of the Sandwich Islands to establish commercial relations with his subjects. Sir HENRY PARKES met with no better success than his bosom friend and colleague, VAN VALKENBURGH, and again did Hawaii remain without credence at Court. During all of this time EUGENE M. VAN REED, an esteemed American resident of this city and an earnest friend of the Hawaiians, had been using his best endeavors to secure the ratification of a treaty, but all of no avail until now. By last steamer arrived a commission from the King of Hawaii empowering the American Envoy Extraordinary, CHANCELLOR, and Hawaiian Plenipotentiary to conclude a treaty. The commission arrived by United States mail of July 25; a notification was served on the 1st instant; an audience was appointed and held with the Mikado on the 14th, and the treaty signed and formally ratified on the 19th—in all, a period of less than a month was occupied in accomplishing an object which representatives of less energy had failed to accomplish after years of misdirected endeavor. The audience was held at the Castle, and inasmuch as there were no citizens of Hawaii in Japan eligible for a suite, DELONG selected as his attendants several American naval officers who were present in full uniform, and, as Acting Secretary of Legation, a son of HENRY W. LONGFELLOW, who is en route around the world. The audience was had at 10 M., and all of the customary forms were observed, as at the first audience of DELONG, as Minister Resident of the United States of America, at which your correspondent had the honor of being present. The reception of the party was unusually kind, as in the brief speeches herewith you will observe. The Mikado paid the Envoy a marked compliment.

SPEECH OF MINISTER DE LONG.

"YOUR MAJESTY: His Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, has graciously sought for the establishment of treaty relations between that Kingdom and the Empire of Japan. To accomplish that purpose his Majesty has conferred the distinguished honor upon me of commissioning me Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the Kingdom of Hawaii, near your Majesty's Government, and fully authorized me, as such, to meet with commissioners to be appointed by your Majesty, to negotiate, conclude and execute a treaty of amity and commerce; at the same time charging me with the delivery of his Majesty's royal letter, which I now, in fulfillment of that high trust, deliver into your Majesty's own safe keeping. As further directed, I also beg leave to assure your Majesty of his Majesty's sincere wishes for the prosperity of your Majesty's reign. It is a most happy circumstance that two countries whose shores are washed by the same sea; between whom already much communication has passed, and much more must ensue, should be allied by treaty and I beg your Majesty to accept this offer and enter into treaty relations with your Majesty's royal brother. High Commissioners having already been selected for that purpose, and notified to me, it affords me the greatest pleasure to execute this trust, thus joining two sovereigns and their realms in so desirable a union, which it is my prayer may prove of the greatest mutual benefits, and be as lasting as time."

REPLY OF THE TENNO.

"It affords me the greatest pleasure to receive the royal letter from His Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, in which it is stated that His Majesty is desirous of entering into relations of amity and commerce with our Empire; and that for this purpose His Majesty has commissioned you Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near our Government, with full power in the premises to negotiate, execute and conclude a treaty of amity and commerce. Accepting with pleasure the offer of His Majesty, and being desirous of entering into such relations, we have nominated and appointed our High Commission, fully authorized and empowered to negotiate, execute and conclude such treaty in conjunction with yourself. We entertain no doubt, from our knowledge of your ability and diligence, of which we are well informed, that this purpose will be happily consummated. We improve this opportunity to express for His Majesty our sincere wishes for the continuance of His Majesty's health and the prosperity of His Majesty's reign, and we hope faithfully that the friendship now existing between us may be everlasting."

During the audience the Mikado inquired of his Prime Minister if the attendants of the Minister were Hawaiian subjects, and was answered they were, for one representation only. The ratification of this treaty is pregnant with beneficial results to Hawaii, as it secures them a near and quick market for sugar, &c., and a point from which a large amount of cheap labor will be secured by means of a liberal colonization scheme now being agitated. After the audience the Minister and E. M. VAN REED assisted in hoisting the Hawaiian flag at head-quarters, with appropriate ceremonies.

PERU.

Public Executions at Ayacucho and Piura.

From the Callao & Lima Gazette, Aug. 12.

Public executions, fortunately, are not of frequent occurrence in this country. It is, however, our painful duty to notice the shooting of three culprits in different parts of the Republic by order of the law—one at Ayacucho and two at Piura. At Ayacucho, JUAN GUTIERREZ, the assassin of MARTIN DAVILA and his son ELIAS, was executed at 11 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, 19th of July, in the plaza in the District of the Magdalena, of this city, about eight squares distant from the principal plaza, or Plaza de Armas. By order of the first Court, confirmed by the two higher Courts, it was arranged that the execution should take place in the principal plaza; but the Prefecture ordered otherwise. For this act public opinion has severely censured the Prefect, who has no authority whatever to reverse a judicial sentence. The criminal suffered considerably during the long passage from the chapel in the Plaza Mayor to that of the Magdalena, apparently from the heat of the weather. He repeatedly cried in a loud voice "Water," "Water," "Water." The mother of the culprit accompanied her son the whole distance of the eight mortal squares. GUTIERREZ, who during his protracted agony drank drop by drop until the very verge of desperation, passed from this life to the next, receiving thirteen musket shots. This solemn spectacle was witnessed by an immense concourse of persons. Great efforts were made to save the life of GUTIERREZ, but without effect. Of the sixteen judges who tried the case, twelve were in favor of the penalty of death, and four for fifteen years' confinement in the Penitentiary. At Piura, on the morning of July 21, RICARDO CAVERO and SERAFIN TORRES, the two men who, about a year ago, were guilty of the murders of DR LUIZ F. PIODRA, MIGUEL RIOFRIO and MANUEL CHIRIBOGA, were publicly executed in front of the Pantheon in this city. The criminals were both natives of Ecuador, and had scarcely attained their twenty-first year. The execution took place in the presence of an immense multitude. One of the men, when the officers were about to bandage his eyes, said: "I owe my life, and I am about to pay it; do not bandage my eyes." The muskets were then discharged, and the wretched young men were launched into eternity.

CURRENT NOTES.

There is a man now living in Ohio whose father was born 155 years ago.

Fifty-one whaling vessels are now fitting out at New-Bedford, Mass.

A Vermont man is longing for the close of his twenty-seventh consecutive term as a Grand Juryman. He thinks the lot is a hard one for him.

The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences has just received in good condition from Germany a valuable museum of the birds of Europe. There are 622 specimens.

Gov. STEWART, of Vermont, is receiving the congratulations of his friends, regardless of party, two diminutive members having been added to his family on Sunday morning last.

Texas papers report that the United States army officer having them in his possession has refused to deliver up to the State judicial authorities the two Indian Chiefs captured by Gen. SHERMAN.

Citizens of New-Orleans say the Summer just closed has been the most tedious ever experienced there, the heat being prolonged and unprecedented. The health of the city has been good, notwithstanding.

The New-Orleans *Bee* makes the surprising statement that among the Sisters of Charity now in that city are a sister of EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts, and a cousin of JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

A Montreal boatman believes that he has caught a veritable sea-serpent, nine feet long, with neither fins nor feet, and having scales and a flat head, like an alligator's, with deep sunken eyes.

An entire family in Philadelphia became ill on Monday evening of last week, after eating what were supposed to be mushrooms, and a young lady, Miss CAROLINE HERD, of Chicago, who was their guest, died on Thursday, after suffering great pain.

A boy who was proved to have thrown a stone through the window of a railroad-car, while the train was moving at full speed, has been discharged by Judge WHITE, of Boston, with a reprimand merely, on the ground that he was not old enough to realize what he was doing. The boy is eleven years of age.

A Boston speculator, who recently bought a large lot of unimproved land, proceeded to erect a block of six houses on the wrong corner. The blunder was not discovered until the brick had been piled to the third story, when the owner demanded a double price. The houses are coming down.

The Board of Trade of Detroit, Mich., has again formally expressed its approval of the Niagara ship canal project, and of the proposed Convention, to be called by the Governors of the Western States, to discuss the best means of securing a Government appropriation for its construction.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland will hold its fifth annual reunion in Detroit on the 15th and 16th of November next. Gen. ROSECRANS is President of the Society, and he has appointed Gen. A. S. WILLIAMS, Gen. J. G. PARKHURST, and Capt. H. M. DUFFIELD a local committee to make suitable preparations for the meeting.

A man who has a claim for $2,068 against the City of New-Orleans recently failed in an attempt to compel payment by mandamus from a District Court, and in order to bring it within the jurisdiction of a Justice, filed in his office 2,068 suits for $1 each. Should he be allowed to do this and win his suit, the city cannot appeal it to the Supreme Court.

Harrisburg, Ohio, has a present sensation in a daily shower of stones, cast by invisible hands at a dwelling within its limits. They are asserted to be of all shapes and sizes, kinds and quality, from a half ounce up to five and a quarter pounds. Some of them are nearly ice cold, and some so hot they could scarcely be handled. Some were wet and some were dry.

The Key West *Dispatch* is jocose over the announcement in the census tables that there are but two Indians in Florida. It says if that was the case when the census was taken, the Seminoles have amazingly increased within a year, for, if its information is correct, forty or more grown men and women of that tribe were in and around the stranded steam-ship *Mississippi* alone a week ago.

Mrs. CYNTHIA JONES, wife of a Justice of the Peace, in Kingston, Luzerne County, Penn., died a few days ago, after living as a recluse for more than thirty years. Her child died in 1840, and morbid grief at her loss caused her to avoid her friends. Since that time she had been but three times out of her house, until 1865, when a freshet swept through the valley, and she was removed and carried across the street to a higher level. For the last eighteen years, with this exception, she has not crossed the threshold.

WILLIAM O'REILLY, a young man of twenty-one years, while descending by a rope from the steeple of a new church in Syracuse, on which he was at work, on Saturday afternoon, lost his hold. Falling ten or twelve feet, he struck a board lying crosswise the tower, which broke in two; then down he went to the ground, some sixty feet. He struck upon a coil of rope, and was picked up senseless. It was subsequently ascertained that there were no bones broken, nor any material external injuries. He was suffering severely at evening, but the only danger apprehended was internal injuries that may yet develop.

Friends of Mr. A. C. VAN EPPS, of the Susquehanna Valley Home at Binghamton, request a suspension of judgment relative to the charges of cruelty which have been made against him, until the publication of the report of a committee of leading and impartial citizens, who have devoted several days to an investigation. They say that the citizens of Binghamton, not prejudiced by the failure of their own selfish schemes in regard to the Home, approve Mr. VAN EPPS' management and modes of discipline. Mr. JOHN A. ANDERSON, Secretary of the Bethel Mission, Brooklyn, after spending several days in Binghamton, and becoming personally familiar with the workings of the institution, says, in a note to the Brooklyn *Eagle*, that he found the inmates of the Home attached to the Superintendent, and the ladies associated with him in its management, and that he never saw so large a number of children together where they looked healthier and happier than these.

Stabbed in a Barber's Shop—Injuries Probably Fatal.

HENRY RISCH, a barber, at No. 66 Columbia-street, Brooklyn, got into a quarrel, yesterday morning, with a man named FRANCIS FARRELL, who had entered the saloon to get shaved, and in the course of the scuffle which ensued stabbed FARRELL four times in the back with a pair of shears, wounding him thereby in a manner likely to prove fatal. RISCH was arrested, and FARRELL was taken to the Long Island City Hospital.

The Parsee Lunatic—Argument on the Application for His Removal to Bombay.

The argument on the application by the wife of BOMANJEE BYRANJEE COLAH, a Parsee merchant, now an inmate of the Flushing Lunatic Asylum, to have her husband and his property transferred to his home in Bombay, came up before Chief-Justice DALY, in Chambers of the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. The facts of the case have already been fully published in the TIMES. It is a disputed question in the case, whether Mr. COLAH, the lunatic, is now in a condition of body and mind to permit of a voyage to India without detriment to his bodily or mental health. Those opposing the removal, backed by affidavits from the physician now in charge of the lunatic at Flushing, claim that the voyage at this time would prove injurious; on the other hand, counsel in favor of the lunatic's removal claim that instead of the voyage being likely to prove injurious to him it will, on the contrary, prove beneficial. In support of this latter theory a letter was read from Surgeon HAMMOND.

Judge DALY suggested that the chief questions in the case were: Whether the Court had jurisdiction, and, having jurisdiction, whether the exercise thereof in the removal of Mr. COLAH would be for his personal benefit and the security of his estate. To these questions, therefore, the arguments were chiefly directed. In the course of the argument, it was suggested by counsel opposing the removal, that a suit was still pending against the proprietors of the Hoffman House to recover a balance of $25,000 belonging to Mr. COLAH, and said to be still held by them, and that it would be well to have this litigation disposed of before the removal.

At the close of the argument, counsel for Mrs. COLAH expressed the hope that an early decision would be rendered, as Mrs. COLAH's attorney, Mr. WADIA, was now suffering from the climate, and compelled to wear three overcoats.

The Court reserved its decision.

The petitioner was represented by BUCKHAM, SMALES and WALKER; the Committee of Person by SALTER and COWING; the Committee of Estate by EDWARDS and ODELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Basements Not to be Inhabited—Statistics for the Week—Number of Deaths.

The Board of Health held its weekly meeting yesterday, President Bosworth, Commissioners Manierre, S. Smith, Ceccarini, Gross, Barr and Mullaly being present. Several applications to be allowed to occupy cellars for habitations were refused. The slaughter-houses were reported as in a cleanly condition.

The Sanitary Committee have ordered the City Sanitary Inspector to urge the proprietors of all steam-ships and other vessels carrying passengers from the northern and north-western ports of Europe to supply their vessels with suitable disinfectants, and give detailed instructions in their use, and the care and management of all cases of severe diarrhea, cholera morbus, &c. The tenement-house inspection and cleansing has been pressed forward, and the larger number of the worst constructed have now been examined. The City Sanitary Inspector reports a total of 3,771 inspections by the Health Inspector. The number of reports received from the Health Inspectors was 567. During the week 40 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Health Inspectors for investigation and report. His report shows that during the week the Disinfecting Corps have visited 26 families where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 22 houses, 21 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. Nine cases of small-pox were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps. A large number of streets have been disinfected with the Girondin disinfectant and quick-lime. His report also shows that 139 sinks and cess-pools have been cleaned and disinfected by the night scavengers under permits of the Board, and 415 loads of night-soil removed from the City. There have also been 3,078 cattle inspected at the cattle-yards, of which 37 were found bruised, and 8 badly bruised.

The total mortality still further declined during the past week. Diarrheal diseases—now very prevalent and fatal in London, and in European cities generally, where cholera has appeared—have decreased in New-York, and exhibit the ordinary symptoms peculiar to the season of the year. Contagious diseases have diminished, as appears from the report of the City Sanitary Inspector.

The increase of scarlet fever, and the unusual mortality of whooping-cough, suggests the importance of bringing those diseases of childhood under more rigid sanitary care. With proper isolation of the sick, and disinfection of infected air and clothing, these contagious affections might be effectually prevented from spreading.

Dr. CHARLES P. RUSSELL, Register of Records, reports as follows: "During the past week there were registered 520 deaths, being a diminution of 35 from the previous week, and an excess of 45 over the corresponding week of 1870. Zymotic affections caused 196 deaths; constitutional, 129; local, 137; developmental, 32, and violent causes, 26. The fatal cases of small-pox, which, in the preceding week, had diminished from 13 to 9, further declined in the past week to 2, the lowest weekly number within nine months. Measles and typhus fever, which, in the previous week, had destroyed no lives, were credited with 2 and 4 deaths respectively. Scarlatina and typhoid fever each occasioned 6 deaths, against 4 and 3 in the preceding weeks. The mortality from whooping-cough increased from 14 to 15. Diarrheal diseases produced 125 deaths, a decrease of 20. There were 74 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, a decrease of 7, and 46 from the local respiratory affections, an increase of 11."

The Attorney reported the number of actions commenced for non-compliance with orders or violations of health laws or ordinances, and the number of judgments obtained in pending actions. Capt. YULE, of the Sanitary Company of Police, reports the amount of unsound meat, &c., seized and confiscated by the Meat and Fish Inspectors of this company as unfit for human food, for the week ending Sept. 16, 1871, as follows: Sheep, 20; hogs, 11; calves, 2; veal, 115 pounds; poultry, 147 pounds; beef, 55 pounds.

A Heavy Sentence—Judge Bedford Ion Acts of Gross Outrage—He Will Try and Have the Death Penalty Enforced in such Cases.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, CHARLES BARBENDER was charged with outraging a girl nine years of age. He feigned insanity, and cut some of the most curious antics in Court. After hearing the details of the case, which were of a revolting character, the jury found the prisoner guilty. In passing sentence upon him, Judge BEDFORD said: BARBENDER, you stand convicted of a fearful crime—to my mind the darkest upon the black catalogue of offenses. You have violated the person of a harmless, defenseless little child of nine years of age. Her simple story is replete with dastard wickedness. At her tender age she is fortunately blissful in her ignorance, for happily she knows not the magnitude of the wrong which has been imposed upon her. The details of your infamous crime are overpowering; they take a deep hold of my heart. During the few years that I was prosecuting officer of this county I tried and convicted three monsters in human shape for this same crime, and each one was sent to the State Prison for a term of twenty years. For the future protection of these innocent little children, as a safeguard to society, that they may not become victims to the vile, debauched and wicked, and in the sincere hope of warding off from the mother's heart many a moment of bitter anguish, I shall use all my influence with the next Legislature to have passed a statute declaring that he who violates the person of a little girl under the age of ten years shall, on conviction, suffer the death penalty, for the reason that the villain who could perpetrate such an act is no longer fit to live and associate with his fellow-beings. You deserve the full penalty prescribed by law, which is twenty years in the State Prison.

Shortly after the removal of the prisoner, Judge BEDFORD informed the jury that as the prisoner had been taken down-stairs in custody of the officer he said: "I tried to play it off, but failed; the next time I will play it even stronger."

Police Trials.

There were thirty-six complaints against policemen disposed of yesterday by Commissioner MANIERRE.

Mrs. HONORA O'CONNOR, of No. 196 Cherry-street, complained that Officer PATRICK ENGLISH, of the Seventh Precinct, broke into her room at 2 o'clock A. M. on the morning of the 4th inst., dragged her away by the hair of the head, threw her down stairs, gave her into the custody of another policeman, and then arrested two female friends. All were taken to the Station and locked up. The officer said that the women and he acted in a disorderly manner on the stoop, and he twice ordered them into the house. They refused to go. He rapped for assistance, and when the women ran into the house, followed them upstairs, and arrested them. Referred to the Board.

The case of DORA WEBER, of No. 51 Bayard-street, who charged Patrolman EDWARD O'CONNOR, of the Sixth Precinct, with maliciously calling her improper names and arresting her, was also referred to the Board.

The New-Jersey Railroad Lease—Arguments on the Injunction.

CORTLAND PARKER yesterday concluded his argument in the lease suit in chancery at Trenton. He contended that the lease was not contrary to either the spirit or the word of the original charter, and that it was in consonance with acts passed to enable the companies better to carry out the purposes for which they were created.

Mr. CUYLER, of Philadelphia, the representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, read the statutes of Pennsylvania to show that the Company were authorized to connect with any other railroad.

Hon. JEREMIAH S. BLACK commenced his speech for the plaintuffs. He said that all that was required of him was to reply to what had been advanced upon both sides, a certain great principles of justice involving the rights of persons, without the observance of which no country could prosper. Mr. BLACK had not proceeded far in his address when the Court adjourned in consequence of the speaker's sudden indisposition, which compelled him to desist from speaking.

Collision in the Harbor—A Steamer Cut Down.

The steam-boat *Fort Lee*, ALLEN, while on her way to Williamsburg, yesterday, from whence she was to take the Williamsburg Yacht Club on an excursion, when off the Battery, at 6½ A. M. yesterday, was run into by the steamer *Nereus*, from Boston, cutting her down below the water line on the starboard side, forward of the front gangway. She was immediately headed for the shore, and run aground on the upper side of the Battery, where she now lies full of water. As there were only her crew aboard at the time, no person was injured.

Regatta of the Williamsburg Yacht Club.

The second annual regatta of the Williamsburg Yacht Club was witnessed, yesterday, by a large number of people. The club, although only two years old, has acquired considerable celebrity. The contending yachts rendezvoused at Newtown Creek at 10 o'clock. Owing to the delay in getting the vessels in readiness, the start did not take place until nearly 11 o'clock. The following is a list of the sloops entered: First class—*Kate Bulger*, Capt. FERRIS owner, 30 feet 10 inches; *Aveline Allen*, Wm. ALLEN, owner, 32 feet 9 inches; *Germett*, Wm. H. BECKSTER, owner, 33 feet 5 inches. Second class—*Lurline*, JOSEPH KENNEDY, owner, 30 feet; *Brother Fred.*, Capt. MERRICK, owner, 39 feet 2 inches; *Michael Connorray*, MICHAEL CONNORRAY, owner, 37 feet. Third class—*Emma*, C. EAGAN, owner, 15 feet; *Mary*, G. DECKER, owner, 16 feet 6 inches; *Addie Y.*, Messrs. THOMAS and STEBBINS, 16 feet. The course was from Newtown Creek, off Battery Hill, to and around the buoy at Throgg's Point and return, a distance of about twenty-five miles. The race was won by the *Kate Bulger*, of the first class, and the *Lurline*, of the second class.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Clerical Honor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your article on "Clerical Honor," if this morning's paper, you overlook some matters in regard to Mr. CHENEY's case, which should be taken into account in forming a judgment. Mr. CHENEY continues to minister to the congregation in Chicago, at the express wish of nearly the whole congregation, the vestry having five times refused to accept his resignation, and he would be very fo

the market. It is a pity the Secretary of the Treasury should leave our Merchants, including the exporters of Domestic Produce, who find the Exchange market blocked against the freedom of their operations, to such sharp practices; but the fact that he has not yet been induced to appreciate the gravity of the situation, is no sufficient apology for the daily gambling or *cornering* operations in the Gold Room of so respectable a concern in the Foreign Exchanges as the Bank of Montreal.

The market for Stocks is by no means firm in prices or settled in the temper of the speculation. At the same time, the pressure to put out *short* contracts is less decided than on Monday and Tuesday, and on a comparatively moderate business at the Exchange Boards the quotations are not as a rule lower than yesterday. The Public Funds were steady after the purchase of $3,000,000 by the Treasury, and would have been higher but for the weaker figures from London and the foreshadowing of a little dearer Money in that market. The fluctuations in the Railroads through the day were frequent, though not very violent. The transactions in Western Telegraph were unusually large, and the price in the Afternoon lower than yesterday.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Tuesday night. Foreign Bills are 108@108⅛ for 60 days London, cash sales. Gold steady, 114¼. Money 5@6 ₱ cent.:

CLOSING PRICES—SEPT. 20.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	115¼	115¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	114
American Gold	114¾	114¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108	108
N. Y. C. and Hudson	93¾	93
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	88¼	88¾
Reading	114¼	113
Chicago and Rock Island	106¾	106¾
North-west Common	69	68¾
North-west Preferred	90¾	90¾
Pacific Mail	52¾	51¾
St. Paul Preferred	81½	80¼
St. Paul Common	69¼	61¾
Lake Shore	106¾	107¾
Ohio and Mississippi	42¼	41¾
Toledo and Wabash	69	65¾
Western Telegraph	65¼	65¾
Erie	30¼	30¾
Union Pacific	28¾	28¼

TREASURY PURCHASES OF UNITED STATES 5-20s.

Drexel, Morgan & Co.		W. T. Hatch & Son.	
$200,000 '65, n.	112.42	$25,000 '62, c.	112.45
White, Morris & Co.		36,100 '64, c.	112.45
4,400 '67, r.	112.20	10,800 '65, c.	112.45
5,000 '63, c.	112.20	43,500 '65, c.	112.45
5,000 '64, c.	112.20	25,000 '67, c.	112.45
1,000 '65, r.	112.20	H. A. Heiser's Sons.	
5,000 '65, r.	112.20	35,000 '65, c.	112.56
7,000 '65, c.	112.20	Leland Bros & Co.	
5,500 '67, c.	112.20	10,000 62, r.	112.54
17,000 '65, c.	112.38	Van Schaick & Co.	
G. R. Howell.		100,000 '65, n.	112.56
12,000 '62, r.	112.44	A. Zerega & Co.	
2,000 '62, c.	112.44	3,000 '65, c.	112.63
5,000 '65, r.	112.44	47,000 '67, c.	112.63
1,500 '64, c.	112.44	50,000 '67, c.	112.65
5,300 '65, c.	112.44	Bates & Brown.	
Hatch & Foote.		2,500 '67, c.	112.65
20,000 '65, c.	112.44	25,000 '65, r.	112.65
10,000 '65, c.	112.38	1,250 '65, n.	112.55
10,000 '62, c.	112.38	4,000 '67, c.	112.56
20,000 '65, c.	112.38	Martin & Runyon.	
30,000 '67, c.	112.57	3,850 '62, c.	112.46
700 '65, r.	112.49	500 '64, c.	112.46
8,500 '65, r.	112.49	400 '65, c.	112.46
White, Morris & Co.		5,000 '65, r.	112.46
19,500 '65, c.	112.53	2,500 '65, c.	112.46
4,000 '62, r.	112.59	2,600 '67, c.	112.46
Humbert Bros.		10,000 '65, n.	112.51
700,000 '65, n.	112.47	10,000 '65, n.	112.56
D. W. Bardan, manager.		10,000 '65, n.	112.61
74,000 '65, r., n.	112.61	10,850 '65, n.	112.66
10,000 '67, r.	112.60	E. Sweet & Co.	
20,000 '65, c.	112.60	5,000 '65, c., n.	112.44
F. Brown.		5,000 '67, c.	112.44
3,500 '62, c.	112.46	5,000 '65, c.	112.56
1,000 '64, c.	112.46	3,500 '64, r.	112.56
2,000 '65, c.	112.46	1,300 '64, r.	112.56
36,000 '65, c., n.	112.46	10,000 '65, r., c.	112.56
9,000 '67, c.	112.46	25,000 '65, c., n.	112.55
1,000 '68, c.	112.46	5,000 '64, c.	112.55
2,800 '65, r., n.	112.46	2,000 '62, c.	112.55
400 '67, r.	112.46	5,000 '64, c.	112.55
Vesmilye & Co.		20,000 '65, c., n.	112.45
800,000 '65, r.	112.60	10,000 '65, c., n.	112.51
Hoyt & Hatch.		10,000 '65, c., n.	112.58
19,000 '67, r.	112.45	20,000 '65, c., n.	112.45
181,000 '65, r.	112.45	Reid, Leo & Company.	
50,000 '65, c.	112.45	50,000 '65, n.	112.49
180,000 '65, c., n.	112.48	50,000 '65, n.	112.58
100,000 '67, c.	112.45	7,000 '65, n.	112.59
E. A. Maurice.		G. Lancer.	
21,000 '65, c.	112.45	14,150 '67.	112.60
Total	$3,000,000		

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1871.

Gold receipts	$877,986 40
Gold payments	59,638 80
Gold balance	59,638 80
Currency receipts	65,855,696 95
Currency payments	547,498 74
Currency balance	446,052 81
Customs	11,608,159 14
	490,000

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	117¾	5-20 coup., 1867	114
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	118¾	5-20 coup., 1868	114¼
5-20 coup., 1862	115	10-40 registered	111¾
5-20 coup., 1864	114¼	10-40 coupon	111¾
5-20 coup., 1865	114¼	6s currency	111¾
5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	113¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	72	Ohio 6s, '75	103
Tenn. 6s, new bds	71¼	Ohio 6s, '81	104¾
Va. 6s, old	52	Ohio 6s, '86	104¾
Va. 6s, new	65	Canal bds., '70	112
Va. 6s, old	52	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77	101
Va. 6s, deferred bds	23¼	Ill. Coupon 6s, '79	101
Ga. 6s	93	Ill. War Loan, '79	101
Ga. 7s, new bds	91	Ind. 6s, War Loan	100
N. Car. 6s, old	41	Ind. 5s, do	100
N. Car. 6s, act. '68	32	Mich. 6s, '72	100¾
S. Car. 6s, Jan. & July	34	Mich. 6s, '78	100¾
S. Car. 6s, April & Oct.	39	Mich. 6s, '83	100
Mo. 6s	96½	N. Y. Bounty L.	109
Mo. 6s, Han. & St. Jo.	94¾	N. Y. Comp. Bonds	L. 109¼
La. 6s, Levee bds	71	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72.107¾
La. 6s, of 1910	70¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73.107¾
Ocean	95	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.107¾
Mercantile	95	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75.107¾
American Exchange	126	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76.107¾
Bank of the Republic	118	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77.107¾
Irving	125	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78.107¾
		N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	79.107¾
		N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	80.107¾
		N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.102
		N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75.102
		N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	76.102

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, 1883	93	T. & Wab. 1st S. L. div.	88¾
N. Y. Central 6s, 1887	90	Tol. & Wab. 2d	92
N. Y. C. Real Es.	91	T. & Wab. Equip.	84
N. Y. C. 6s, Subscrip.	94	Han. & Naples 1st	102
N. Y. C. 7s, 1876	102	Great West. 1st, 1888	92¾
Erie 1st M. End	95	Great West. 1st, 1888	92¾
Erie 2d M., 7s, 1873	93	Gal. & Chi. 2d, 1893	88
Erie 3d M., 7s, 1883	91	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	89
Erie 4th M., 7s, 1889	90¾	Gal. & Chi. 2d	88
Erie 5th M., 7s, 1888	83¾	Peo. & H. I. & Pac.	102¾
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	94	Morris & Essex 1st	105¾
Long Dock Bonds	92	Morris & Essex 2d	100
H. R. 7s, 2d, S	98	C. & Tol. Sink. Fund	102
H. R. 7s, 3d, S. F. '75	102¾	P. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d	102¼
Harlem 1st, 7s	102¾	P. Ft. W. & Chi. 3d	100
Al. & Sus. 2d P. Bonds	95¼	C. & P. Con. S. F.	93
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, 1882	120½	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	97
Mich. 8s, 7 p. c. 1878	111¾	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	97
M. S. & N. I. 8s, F. 7 p. c	103¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	85
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by M.	100	Chi. & Alton 1st	105½
Central Pacific Bonds	101¾	Chi. & Alton Income	92
Union P. 1st Bonds	90	Miss. & Miss. 1st	100¾
U. P. Land Grants 7s	83	Ohio and Miss. Con	93
U. P. Income 10s	81	D. & Sioux City 1st	95
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c., 1875	106½	Pennsula R. Bonds	94¾
Alton & T. H. 1st	99	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	91
Alton & T. H. 2d Pref.	87¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-30	95¾
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	79	Mil. & St. P. 1st P. & M. D.	90
Chi. & N. W. Con. 7s	93	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	90
Chi. & N. W. Ex. Bds	93¾	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	73
Chi. & N. W. 1st	89	Tol. P. & War., E. D.	89
Han. & St. Jo. Con'bl.	99	Tol. P. & War. W. D.	83¼
D., L. & W. 1st	102¾	Tol. P. & War. 2d	81
D., L. & W. 2d	97	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ex	94¼	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	85½

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	131	Metropolitan	142
Manhattan	149	Citizens'	125
Merchants'	118¾	People's	145
Mechanics'	136	East River	115
Union	134	Market	128
City	225	Nassau	109¾
Phenix	104	Shoe and Leather	156
North River	85	Corn Exchange	126
Tradesmen's	91	Continental	98
Gallatin National	125	St. Nicholas	120
Leather Manufac'rs	185	Commonwealth	99½
Seventh Ward	106	Park	153¾
State of New-York	109	Manufrs & Merch'ts	102
Mechanics' Bk'g As	117	New-York Nat. Ex	100
Ocean	95	Central National	109
Mercantile	126	Ninth National	116
American Exchange	117	Gold Exchange	119
Bank of the Republic	118	Bk'rs & Brokers Ass	91
Irving	125	German American	106

And the following for the Miscellaneous Shares:

Del. & Hud. Canal	120	Mariposa Min. Co. Pf.	2¾
Maryland Coal Co	30	Mar. Min. Co. Tr. Cts.	22¾
Spring Mt. Coal	33	Boston Water Power	45
Canton Co., Balt	83	Adams Ex	85½
Con. Coal of Md	73¾	Wells-Fargo Ex	85½
Cumb. Coal & Iron	43¾	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2¾
West. Un. Tel	65¾	Am. M. Un. Ex	58
Quicksilver Min. Co	15	United States Ex	56
Quick. Min. Co. Pref.	21	Pac. Mail S. S. Co	51¾
Mariposa Min. Co	2		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—SEPT. 20.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	101¾	101¾
City 6s, new	101¾	102
Camden and Amboy	126	127¼
Pennsylvania Central	61¾	62
Reading	113¾	61¾
Lehigh Valley	62¾	114½
		62¾

Northern Pacific GOLD BONDS.

DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, AND ESPECIALLY since the closing of the Government Loan by our firm, the demand for

7-30 Northern Pacific GOLD BONDS

has been LARGER THAN EVER, while the exchange of Five-Twenties called in for redemption in December is daily increasing.

This shows that holders of Five-Twenties are not only alive to their interests, but that they have the fullest confidence in NORTHERN PACIFIC SEVEN-THIRTIES.

The Bonds are secured, beyond all question, by a first and only mortgage on the Road, its entire rolling stock, and **50,000,000** acres of the finest land in the world.

We do not hesitate to commend these Bonds to our friends and the public.

All marketable Securities received in exchange.

Full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO.,

New-York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Catawissa Preferred..... 46½
Northern Central..... 41 49¾
Lehigh Navigation..... 97 97¾
Lehigh Gold Loan..... 91¾ 91¾

The earnings of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway for the month of August were $24,504 96, and for the month $93,210 52. Three hundred new freight-cars are now building, and will soon be added to the rolling stock of the road.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ended Sept. 6 gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Rest	£3,636,411	Increase.. £278,831
Public deposits	5,621,935	Increase.. 329,330
Other deposits	21,202,265	Decrease.. 845,544
Government securities	13,768,368	Decrease.. 200,000
Other securities	10,560,092	Increase.. 431,432
Notes unemployed	14,096,206	Decrease.. 450,180

The amount of notes in circulation is £25,089,545; being an increase of £241,190; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £24,816,585; showing a decrease of £227,878, when compared with the preceding return. Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England and the prices of Consols and French Rentes with the corresponding week of last year:

	At present.	Last year.
Bullion	£24,816,585	£20,586,669
Reserve	14,727,040	12,628,834
Notes in circulation	25,089,545	23,466,835
Rate of discount	2 ₱ cent.	3½ ₱ cent.
Consols	93¾	92
French Rentes	57f. 42c.	53f. 25c.

BANK OF FRANCE—SEPT 7.

	Francs. Aug. 24.	Francs. Sept. 7.
Capital of Bank	182,500,000	182,500,000
Profits not 1857	7,360,270	7,357,325
Reserve Bank & Branches	22,186,730	22,103,750
Landed Property	4,000,000	4,000,000
Circulation	1,947,343,360	1,942,277,940
Circulation to order	17,019,221	16,579,529
Treasury Creditor	404,376,750	199,726,729
Dealers' Accounts	358,256,783	467,821,632
Dealers at Branches	45,611,124	42,276,264
Dividends unpaid	3,419,795	3,016,097
Discounts	16,234,196	21,192,373
Rediscounts	9,917,592	9,917,592
Reserve for Losses	26,000,000	26,000,000
Sundries	26,000,000	15,441
Total	3,042,159,295	2,944,881,216

	Francs.	Francs.
Gold in bank	687,658,619	626,143,636
Overdue bills	659,654	809,106
Commercial discounts	114,273,837	131,948,460
Discounts prolonged	204,495,881	129,995,395
Discounts at branches	1,195,701,000	1,197,078,500
Advances on bullion	249,066,181	256,543,120
Advances at branches	19,091,900	23,621,700
Advances French securities	2,386,400	2,290,900
Advances at branches	13,825,400	18,279,600
Advances on R. R. stocks	10,396,450	10,534,260
Advances at branches	33,184,500	32,553,400
Advances to Foncier	22,271,840	22,131,840
Advances at branches	1,526 900	1,534,500
State debt, act 1857	958,700	939,600
Government stock reserve	60,000,000	60,000,000
Government disposable	12,980,950	12,980,750
Rentes, act 1857	71,535,187	71,535,187
Banking-house	100,000,000	100,000,000
Management expenses	8,766,320	8,833,321
Advance to City of Paris	1,995,070	2,661,758
Sundries	210,000,000	210,000,000
	16,488,762	26,155,859
Total	3,042,159,295	2,944,881,216

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SIXES—FIVE TWENTIES.

BANKING OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 18, 1871.

Of the FIFTEEN MILLION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SIX PER CENT. LOAN less than one-third ($5,000,000) remain unsold, and this remainder is being taken so rapidly as to insure the early closing out of the loan. This fact, together with the completion of the road, should carry these bonds above par, the same as the CENTRAL PACIFIC SIXES negotiated by us. The five-years' option of the Government having already expired on all series of Five-twenty Bonds, except 1867s and 1868s, they are liable to be called in for payment. The Chesapeake and Ohio Sixes have absolutely 30 years to run before maturity; and can now be bought 17 per cent. less than TEN-FORTIES, 20 per cent less than FIVE-TWENTIES or the new FIVE PER CENTS, and 25 per cent. less than SIXES of 1881; are equally sure to be paid, principal and interest, in gold coin. Price, at present, 93 and accrued interest—that is, with coupon payable Nov. 1 attached.

$1,000 Chesapeake and Ohio Bond costs today $763 01.
$500 Chesapeake and Ohio Bond costs today $476 51.
$100 Chesapeake and Ohio Bond costs today $95 30.

Only a small amount of the latter denominations remains, and no more can be made. Bonds are in coupon or registered form, same as Five-Twenties.

This debt is created by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company in order more speedily and effectually to extend and complete the main line of their Road to the Ohio River. This work —the most important internal improvement now progressing in the country—is rapidly approaching completion. It will establish another and superior line of communication between the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the eastern cities; bringing ten millions of people, mainly producers, nearer to the centres of consumption in the Eastern States, and nearer to the political and commercial capitals of their country. Such is the commanding importance of this Trunk Line, that the larger cities of the West are projecting feeders to connect with it, so as to avail themselves of its unequaled facilities as soon as it is completed. Large tracts of valuable coal and iron lands along its route are passing into the hands of practical miners and iron manufacturers: a large city is springing up at the western terminus, the head of reliable navigation on the Ohio, where it intersects 12,000 miles of river transit, and will soon be in connection with 30,000 miles of railroad carriage.

When the United States was engaged in creating its debt and the price was low, we advised our customers to place their surplus in United States Bonds. The Government is now enabled to buy its bonds from its surplus revenues; hence their high price. Holders can now exchange their Government bonds for CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO BONDS with great advantage.

A Sinking Fund of $100,000 per annum is provided for the redemption of the Bonds, to take effect one year after the completion of the Road.

We buy and sell FIVE-TWENTIES, TEN-FORTIES, EIGHTY-ONES, and CENTRAL or WESTERN PACIFICS, or receive them in payment for CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO BONDS at their current market price.

☞ P. S.—Accounts of Banks, Bankers and others received, on which we allow Four per Cent. interest.

Certificates of deposit issued and collections made in all parts of the Union.

HARVEY FISK,
A. S. HATCH.

FISK & HATCH.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND-GRANT BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,

IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500, AND $100,

can now be had from the undersigned or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States. The attention of investors is invited to the merits of these bonds, secured by a first and only mortgage on the road, equipments, franchises, and property of a trunk line of railroad which will shorten the distance between New-York and San Francisco some 230 miles, and in addition the mortgage to secure the bonds covers a land-grant of 1,500,000 acres of the most fertile land in the West, which is prohibited from being sold at less than four ($4) dollars per acre by the terms of the mortgage deed, and according to the present market price of the Illinois Centra Company's lands is worth $18,750,000. This loan was originally for $5,500,000, but has been largely reduced by subscriptions of actual investors. The remaining balance of the loan is offered at 97½ and accrued interest, but the right is reserved to advance the price at any time, with out notice.

The bonds have thirty years to run; bear 8 per cent. interest, payable in New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, free of taxes. BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD. They are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered with the coupons ON, or can be registered with the coupons OFF, and interest paid to registered owner. Interest payable Aug. 15 and Feb. 15. A liberal sinking fund, formed from the entire land sales, in payment for which the bonds will be received at par and accrued interest, provides for the early extinguishment of this loan.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

These bonds offer favorable inducements to parties desiring to fund their Five-Twenties, or other high-priced securities.

In converting Five-Twenties the investors realize 17 per cent. profit on the principal; 2 per cent. per annum excess of interest; and at the same time get a perfect security.

Maps, circulars, documents, and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division being now quoted at 102 and accrued interest. These were originally placed by us at 97½.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ FIVE-TWENTIES CAN BE FUNDED with us into the best Railroad Bonds. We recommend those of the RONDOUT AND OSWEGO COMPANY for three reasons: 1. These Bonds are safe. The road is near this City. Every investor can travel over it for himself. The net earnings of one-half of the line pay at present 10 per cent. on all the bonds which will be issued on the whole road. 2. By conversion, as we recommend, the investor adds 25 per cent. to his capital. 3. He also adds 48 1-3 per cent. to his income.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
No. 9 Wall-st.

☞ JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, 8 PER CENT. BONDS, For sale by W. P. CONVERSE & CO., No. 54 Pine-st.

☞ TO BANKERS AND BROKERS.—Wanted, by a party of large experience, a position as cashier or bookkeeper; is thoroughly conversant with the routine of Wall-st. business, both in stocks and gold. Can give first-class references. Address A. L. M., Box No. 5,251 Post-office.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls		Leather, sides	6,719
Beef, tcs. & hfbbls	10	Spirits Turp., bbls	310
Cotton, bales	953	Resin, bbls	2,002
Cotton-seed Oil, bbls	8	Oil-cake, pkls	700
Dried Fruit, pkls	1,280	Pork, pkls	200
Eggs, bbls	1,000	Lard, pkls	50
Flour, bbls	19,902	Cut Meats, pkls	219
Wheat, bushels	95,625	Grease, pkls	50
Corn, bushels	117,700	Lard, kegs	300
Oats, bushels	53,180	Stearine, pkls	108
Malt, bushels	687	Butter, pkls	2,918
Grass-seed, bushels	1,000	Cheese, pkls	11,176
Flaxseed, bags	1,225	Tallow, pkls	198
Beans, bbls	77	Sponge, bales	160
Peas, bbls	152	Shrub, boxes	1,400
Rice, bags	10	Tea, half chests	89
Corn-meal, bbls	759	Tobacco, hhds	451
Corn-meal, bags	138	Tobacco, bxs. and cs	910
Hemp, bales	11	Whisky, bbls	914
Hops, bales	59	Wool, bales	4
Hides, No	250		

The entries and clearances since our last, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Scotia*, for Liverpool—349 pks. Tobacco, 322 hhds. Tobacco, 4 tcs. Tobacco, 157 bales Cotton, 100 cases Imbogo.

By the bark *Fru Bourneuf*, for Havre—3,000 bbls. Naphtha, 697 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *Memoria*, for Dunkirk—20,673 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *Winfield*, for Penarth—21,650 bushels Wheat, 491 bbls. Flour.

By the bark *Soli des Gloria*, for Antwerp—24,584 bushels Wheat.

By the ship *Haze*, for Antwerp—233 bbls. Resin, 600 tcs. Lard, 25,781 bushels Wheat, 15 hds. Tallow, 100 bales Hops, 7,700 Staves.

By the ship *Elsinore*, for Shanghai—20 cases Scales, 350 kegs Nails, 9,597 lbs. Butter, 10 pcs. Rubber Goods, 252 cases Tobacco, 1,080 lbs. Lard, 20 pcs. Beans, 50 pcs. Dried Apples, 37 Freezers, 15 cases Whisky, 378 cases Milk, 25 cases Lemonade, 100 bbls. Pitch, 100 bbls. Tar, 15 pcs. Varnish, 9 cases Woodware, 2 Kegs shot, 150 pcs. Pork, 406 Carts, 56 cases Hardware, 74 pcs. Lamps, 10 pcs. Fish, 270 cases Preserves, 16 cases Cheese, 5 cases Crackers, 303 cases Clocks, 5,000 cases Sheetings, 204 tons Coal, 19 pcs. Billiard-tables, 121 bales Cotton Goods, 22,225 feet Lumber.

By the bark *Festina Lente*, for Cork—22,302 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Verdandi*, for Cork—19,940 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Mindet*, for Cork—26,000 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Alfredo*, for Marseilles—2,273 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the brig *H. G. Rich*, for Cadiz—207 hhds. Tobacco, 12,200 Staves.

By the brig *A. M. Putnam*, for Antwerp—16,986 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Starkodder*, for Cork—18,280 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *Sarah Crowell*, for St. Johns, P. R.—200 bbls. Flour, 40 bbls. Pork, 5 boxes Pork, 14,820 lbs. Florida Water, 100 boxes Candles, 50 boxes Cheese, 50 bbls. Potatoes, 50 bbls Onions, 50 bbls. Bread, 10 tcs. Hams, 2,889 gallons Petroleum, 1,000 reams Paper, 25 bbls. Beans, 25 bbls. Gasoline, 22 pks. Vegetables, 400 pks. Sugar, 20 cases Headings, 103 tons Ice, 300 Cabbages.

By the bark *Homeward Bound*, for Dunkirk—2,000 bushels Wheat.

ASHES—Are in limited request at $7 25@$7 75 for Pots.

COAL—Is active and firm at $5 50@$6 50 for Anthracite, ₱ cargo.

COFFEE—The market for Rio has been quiet but prices remained firm. Delay in obtaining samples of the steamers' invoices checked business, but the week was a good business. Sales were made from first hands of 1,000 bags Rio ex *Hailey*, on private terms. In the other descriptions nothing has been accomplished. We now quote: Java at 21c.@23c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@17½c.; Laguayra, 15½c.@16¾c.; Rio, 11¾c.@14¾c. in bond; Native Ceylon, 16c.@17½c.; Singapore, 15c.@16c.; Costa Rica, 15c.@17c.; Manila, 14c.@15c.; Mexican, 16c.@16¾c.; Curacoa, 15c.@16c.; San Domingo, in bond, 12c.@13½c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—There has been an increased business in Cotton on the spot, considerably for export, and with unfavorable advices from the South prices have advanced ¼c. on the poorer qualities. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,703 bales, including 1,085 bales for export, 1,500 bales for spinning, and 57 bales for speculation. For forward delivery the market has been less active, but prices have advanced ⅛c.@⅜c., closing firmer. Sales, 11,000 bales basis Low Middling, including, last evening, for September, 400 bales at 19¼c., 100 bales at 19 5-16c.; October, 300 bales at 19 3-16c., 100 bales at 19¼c.; November, 100 bales at 19¼c., 100 bales at 100 bales at 18 15-16c., 100 bales at 19c., 100 bales at each November and December at 19 1-16c., 100 bales at January at 19 5-16c., 100 bales February at 19¼c., 100 bales March at 19⅜c., together; December, 100 bales at 19 1-16c., 300 bales at 19c.; January, 400 bales at 19¼c.; and for today, September, 200 bales at 19⅜c., 200 bales at 19 7-16c., 800 bales at 19¼c.; October, 800 bales at 19¼c., 800 bales at 19 1-16c., 400 bales at 19⅜c.; October, 800 bales at 19¼c., 300 bales at 19 1-16c., 100 bales at 19 3-16c., 800 bales at 19¼c., 300 bales at 19⅜c., 200 bales at 19 7-16c., 100 bales at 19½c., together; November, 100 bales at 19¼c., 300 bales at 19 1-16c., 300 bales at 19⅜c., 200 bales at 19 5-16c., 300 bales at 19½c., together; October and November, 100 bales each at 19¼c.; December and December, 100 bales each at 19¼c.; December, 100 bales each at 19¼c., 200 bales each at 19⅜c., 300 bales each at 19½c., 200 bales each at 19 5-16c., 300 bales each at 19⅝c., together; November, 100 bales at 19c., 100 bales at 19 1-16c., 300 bales at 19 3-16c., 300 bales at 19¼c.; November and December, 100 bales each at 19¼c.; December, 100 bales each at 19¼c., 200 bales each at 19¼c., 200 bales each at 19⅜c., 100 bales at 19 3-16c., 100 bales at 19¼c.; January, 100 bales at 19¼c., 200 bales at 19¼c.; March, 100 bales at 19¼c., 200 bales at 19⅜c.; April, 300 bales at 20c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: September, 19.39c.; October, 19.15c.; November, 19.07c.; December, 19.08c.; January, 19.30c.; February, 19.56c.; March, 19.75c.; April, 20.19c. The receipts at all the shipping ports to-day have been 3,789 bales, and thus far this week 13,391 bales. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 36,167 bales, against 53,373 bales same time in 1870.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	16¾	17	17¼	17¼
Low Middling	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Middling	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Good Middling	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	22	22¼	22¾	22¾

The quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

The receipts at this port today were 663 bales, including 452 bales from Norfolk, 15 bales from Fernandina, 273 bales from Savannah, 11 bales from Baltimore, and 199 bales per railroad.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour was dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Neither exporters nor dealers were disposed to purchase in excess of the present wants. The sales were 7,400 bbls. at $5 60@$5 90 for Superfine Western and State; $6 00@$6 45 for common to good Extra Western and State; $6 45@$7 for good to choice Extra do.; $7 05@$7 75 for common to choice White Wheat Western Extra, and $6 30@$7 35 for common to choice White Extra St. Louis, the market closing dull. Southern Flour was dull and heavy. We learn of sales of 450 bbls. at $6 35@$7 for common to fair Extra, and $7 10@$9 for good to choice do. Rye Flour was quiet and steady. Sales 300 bbls. at $4 25@$5 40. Corn-meal was quiet and unchanged at last quoted rates.

GRAIN—The demand was largely for Spring to arrive, and on this the advance was more notable. Wheat was more active and 1c.@2c. better; sales were 194,000 bushels at $1 61@$1 66 for No. 2 Spring; $1 50@$1 57 for Winter Red Western; $1 57@$1 61 for Amber Michigan; $1 62@$1 66 for White Western; $1 70 for Amber Choice do.; $1 63 for Extra Choice Amber Indiana; $1 60 for Amber State, including 125,000 bushels to arrive at $1 47 for No. 2 Spring; $1 67 for White Western and Winter Red Western within the range. Rye quiet at 90c. for Western. Barley was dull. Barley-Malt was quiet. Corn was 1c. better; sales were more active and 1c.@2c. better. Barley was largely for speculation, though the export trade was moderate, and include 224,000 bushels at 71¾c.@72¼c. for Western Mixed, in store; 72¼c.@73¾c., afloat, closing at the better prices, and 74½c.@75c. for Yellow Western. Oats are more active and 1c. better; sales 64,000 bushels at 49c.@52c. for Western and Ohio.

HEMP AND JUTE—No transactions of consequence have been reported since our last. Prices are unchanged.

HAY—Is active and firm at $1 05 for shipping, and $1 20@$1 65 for retail lots.

HOPS—There has been more inquiry for all descriptions, and the small offerings give holders an advantage. We quote crop of 1871 at

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
BLUE BEARD. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Camille Dubois, Miss Hetty Tracey, and Mr. Harry Beckett.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE. Leading characters by Miss Lotta, Mr. John T. Raymond, and Mr. Robt. Pateman.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
OOFTY GOOFT. Leading characters by Messrs. G. Phillips, J. B. Studley, Mme. Ponisi and Miss Ione Burke.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st. near Broadway.
DIVORCE. Leading characters by Messrs. Harkins, Lemoyne, Davidge, Lewis, Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Fanny Morant, and Miss Clara Morris.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.
14th-st., near Broadway.
BURLESQUE, PANTOMIME and COMEDY. Principal parts by Mr. F. Rogers, Miss Belle Howitt and Miss Lizzie Willmore, Miss Bonfanti and Miss Annie Adams.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Pantomime.) Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. L. Fox, C. K. Fox, and the Marlon and Kiraify troupes.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
CARL, THE FIDDLER. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph K. Emmet and Miss Rose Evans.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

STEINWAY HALL.
14th-st., near 4th av.
GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT. By the Vienna Lady Orchestra.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE,
23d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY, FARCES, DANCING AND FUN.

NEWCOMB & ARLINGTON'S MINSTRELS.
28th-st., corner Broadway.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY, FARCES AND COMICALITIES.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The King of Spain is now at the town of Gerona, but will soon go to Barcelona to receive his brother, Prince HUMBERT.

The Belgium Government are to reduce the rate of railway fares throughout the kingdom.

The first anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops, was celebrated in that city yesterday with great enthusiasm.

The Second Chamber of Parliament in Sweden will not agree to the scheme for the reorganization of the army.

The King of Italy is at present visiting Verona.

Owing to the illness of the German Commissioner the final ratification of peace between France and Germany is still in abeyance.

The London *Times*, of yesterday, urges the necessity of putting aside party issues in the purification of New-York municipal affairs.

The strike among the English workmen continues, and many sympathetic meetings are being held in London.

The Russian fleet will remain in Falmouth several days prior to its departure for America.

A home-rule candidate for Parliament has been elected in Limerick, Ireland, to take the ace of the late Mr. RUSSELL.

GENERAL.

Measures are being taken in the City of Mexico to secure capital for the construction of a railroad from that place to the frontier of the United States.

The colored people are to celebrate the hundred days' proclamation next Friday at Washington, and on the same day the Knights Templar are to parade there.

Second Lieut. DARWIN G. FERRY, of the Seventeenth Infantry, has been sentenced by a Court-martial, for embezzlement, to be cashiered, refund $1,500, and serve five years' imprisonment in the Minnesota Penitentiary.

The fire in Virgina City, Nevada, destroyed nearly $750,000 worth of property.

The Thieves in Full View of Sing Sing.

The long contest with the Tammany gang is now, we have every reason to believe, very near its end. Mayor HALL'S doublings and twistings cannot save him and his confederates. We positively assured our readers on Sunday morning, that the appointment of Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN would infallibly bring to light all the dark secrets of the great robberies which have been committed, and that was why the *Herald* and the *World* abused Mr. GREEN in so frantic a manner, and demanded that a nominee of Mayor HALL'S should be placed in the Controller's Office. The public will very shortly see which paper was most entitled to confidence. Before many hours are over one, if not more, of the infamous thieves whom we have exposed and denounced, will be placed in a position where the advice of a better lawyer than HALL will be urgently needed.

Fifteen months ago we stated that the Tammany leaders were perpetrating thefts on an altogether unprecedented scale. Few persons believed us then; but the hour is now at hand when even the *Herald*, on which the Ring has chiefly relied for protection, will be compelled to acknowledge the truth of every charge we have made. That WATSON took away the documents referred to on our first page seems to be proved—and the same evidence asserts that TWEED, SWEENY, and HALL knew of their abstraction at the time. Yet ever since then HALL has been loudly vociferating that all was going on well in the City offices, and the *Herald* has backed him up in the lie. Frauds equally startling have been brought to light within the last few days, and if we cannot at this moment place the evidence before our readers, they must attribute the delay to the prudence which is rendered necessary in order that none of the criminals may escape justice. In the meantime, we feel compelled to state, that Controller CONNOLLY has kept back nothing, and that the persons in possession of all the secrets fully exonerate CONNOLLY from all participation in the actual robberies of papers from his office. In fact, CONNOLLY is "making a clean breast of it," as the saying goes, and the public will reap the benefit. Such a nest of thieves was never unearthed in this world before, and we earnestly hope that before the week is out, the State's Prison will open its doors to receive them. We shall then leave the public to decide whether our long, and often discouraging warfare, against this gang entitles us to their censure or approval.

That this revolution—for it is nothing less—can be accomplished peacefully we fully believe. But the Mayor, in his recent letter to Gen. MCCLELLAN, professed some anxiety about the preservation of the peace, and that hint from him may mean a great deal. The Police are largely under his control—there is too much reason to believe that MANIERRE and other of the Police Commissioners would give such orders as he directed. But any uneasiness on this score ought to be allayed by the recollection that the Police did their duty faithfully on the 12th of July, and we believe that they will do it again, no matter what emergency may arise, and be found on the side of the public rather than on the side of the thieves. It is, however, for the public to be also on the alert. Every possibility of mischief might have been averted had HALL resigned a few days ago. Now, it is of no consequence whether he resigns or not. He is only Mayor of this City for a very short time longer. It will be some satisfaction for the people to know that the leak through which their money has been running out is now partly stopped up. Under SWEENY, TOM FIELDS and HILTON, great waste is still possible in the Parks Department—but ANDREW H. GREEN is carefully overhauling the roll of employes, and the tax-payers have greater protection now than they have enjoyed for years. This is something gained. The next step is to complete the demolition of the Tammany gang—to turn them all out of their offices, and to bring them face to face with justice. As we have said, irresistible measures have been taken toward this end, and the people are now sure of victory in this great and memorable fight.

A Conspiracy About to be Unmasked.

As introductory to important events which may be expected to occur during the next twenty-four hours, Controller CONNOLLY'S letter and the accompanying affidavits published in another column are of very special moment. Their purport is briefly as follows: Inspired, it is said by HALL, SWEENY and TWEED, the *Evening Post*, in its fourth edition of yesterday, published the statement that the son of Controller CONNOLLY had been concerned in the theft of vouchers from the City Department representing payments to the amount of three millions of dollars. The *Post* stated that Mr. J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, who is at present in Europe, discharged, before his departure, the duties of City Auditor, and that since then Mr. W. A. HERRING has taken his place. It was added that, until very recently, the abstraction of these vouchers was a secret to the Mayor and to every other officer outside of the Controller's office. A fresh pretext was thus to be seized, according to the *Post*, to compel Mr. CONNOLLY'S resignation. The facts of the case, as detailed in the documents printed on our first page, present the story in a very different light. From the affidavit of Mr. WIGGINS, it will be seen that a demand for the vouchers in question was made in August, 1870, by Mr. WATSON, the County Auditor. On his assurance that it was "all right," the vouchers were delivered to him, a list having been kept of their amount and the firms who had tendered them. The sum which these payments represent is $2,000,762 08, and curiously enough, they referred, one and all, to the expenditures of the Department presided over by Mr. TWEED. A formal requisition for the return of these papers was made by Deputy Controller STORRS, and was several times repeated, but without result. The Controller knew that these vouchers had passed into the keeping of the County Auditor, *and so did Hall, Sweeny and Tweed*, immediately after the occurrence. At the date of WATSON'S death, the vouchers were still in his possession, and the men who instructed him to seize them can tell of their future disposal. The attempt to connect the Controller's son with this transaction is, with apparent justice, stigmatized by Mr. CONNOLLY as "a slander as malignant as it is base." Mr. J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, instead of being Mr. HERRING'S predecessor, was merely his assistant, and if the City Auditor has any direct responsibility in the matter at all, Mr. HERRING, who is brother-in law to PETER B. SWEENY, is the man who must bear it.

The Controller distinctly disclaims having had any interest in destroying these vouchers, most of which, it will be observed, bear the familiar names of INGERSOLL and KEYSER. The question arises, Who had a vital interest in getting them out of the way? In the course of the day the question will probably be answered in a way at once startling and conclusive. Let it be borne in mind that HALL, SWEENY and TWEED knew of the first robbery of vouchers from the Controller's office. Can anybody doubt that they were equally cognizant of the second? Both the missing sets of accounts represent payments extravagant in amount and fraudulent as regards the items on which they were based. WATSON'S agency was a rather more dignified way of removing evidences of fraud than that lately adopted. The guilt of both transactions is precisely equal, and it is some satisfaction to believe that justice is close upon the heels of the criminals.

Honest Men For Office.

There is one lesson, taught by the recent exposures in this City, which the people, not merely of the City, but of the State and nation, will do well to heed; indeed, it is a lesson which they *must heed* if they wish to preserve our democratic form of government from the reproach that its enemies are so eager to cast upon it. There must be less attention paid to the politics, and more to the personal character, of the men who are elected or appointed to office. By far the larger sharge of public offices in this country involve merely clerical duties, in no way affecting party politics, and requiring for their performance simply honest and capable men. The civil service reform, which is now being inaugurated by the General Government, if it should be extended, as it ought to be, to the States and Municipalities, will do much to remedy the evil; but there will always remain a large class of officials to be elected by popular vote, and these are the men whose characters should be more closely scrutinized than they have been by the people. There may be times, as in our civil war and in the settlement of the issues growing out of it, when party politics and questions of governmental policy are of paramount importance; but during the larger portion of the history of any nation, the great mass of the people are far more interested in an honest and faithful administration of the various departments of the Government than in the success of any party. The great strength of Gen. GRANT'S Administration with the people today lies in the fact that he is believed to be honest himself, and disposed to enforce honesty and fidelity in all departments of the Government under his control. The people care little for what intriguing and disappointed politicians may say of him, so long as they see that he faithfully collects the revenues, pays off the public debt, enforces the laws, and maintains the honor of the Republic, while preserving peace with all nations. Among the few defaulting officials who have been brought to light during his Administration, it is worthy of note that scarcely one of them received his appointment from Gen. GRANT, and none of them meet with any protection at his hands, or are aided in attempting to conceal their guilt.

So far as the present head of the nation is concerned, he is setting the people a good example of honesty, fidelity, and economy in the administration of the Government, and it behooves them to see to it that men are elected to administer their local affairs who will do as well. In the election that is about to take place in this City and State, there will be a seasonable opportunity to commence the work of reform in this direction. People who have hitherto held aloof from politics now begin to see the consequences of their neglect, and it is to be hoped they will also see the necessity of doing their duty as citizens. If politics has hitherto been beneath their notice, let them unite to make it, hereafter, worthy of their attention. If they will not take office themselves, let them at least see to it that the men who are elected to represent them, and who are to handle their money and protect their lives and property, are men of decent character and common honesty. Less than that they cannot much longer do in this community, with the assurance that either their property will be protected or their personal safety guaranteed. So far as the TIMES is concerned, it hereby gives notice that no candidate for office, of either party, will receive its support at the coming election, whose character and past record is not such as to afford a reasonable guarantee that he will faithfully and honestly perform his duties as a servant of the people. We hope that the Republican Party, at least, will see the necessity, in the present crisis, of putting forward its best men as candidates throughout the State. It has been charged that a portion of the money filched from the tax-payers of this City has been used to buy Republican votes in the Legislature. If this be true, the men who have sold their votes can easily be detected by their constituents, and under no circumstances should they be renominated to office. Let every good citizen of both parties use his best exertions to prevent the nomination of any man whose character and previous record in office is not above reproach. If bad men succeed in getting a nomination, by controlling the primaries or purchasing the nominating conventions, let honest citizens of all parties unite and run an opposition ticket, or adopt any other course that will tend to defeat the corrupt candidate. It is only in this way that the political managers of either party will be compelled to cast off the rogues and nominate good men for office.

Shall the Guilty be Punished?

The Committee of Seventy, as well as the Committee of Citizens, are proceeding in their investigations, without doubt, thoroughly and carefully. They are exercising, as is proper, due deliberation in probing to the bottom the corruption and frauds of our public officials. We shall have from them in a few days a statement which will partly relieve the feverish anxiety of our citizens, and go far to reinstate the injured credit of the City with those at a distance. These gentlemen—including among them the best practical financiers and organizing brains that New-York can afford—have assigned every portion of the financial administration of the City to skillful and experienced Committees, to carefully investigate and to report. There are citizens who have controlled the largest financial interests of the country now closely scanning the pay-rolls of the Controller's Office, examining every payment made for the fitting up of armories and drill-rooms, and going over the almost endless list of outlays for the plumbing, carpeting, repairing, and furnishing that most expensive structure, the new Court-house. Others are engaged on the City accounts, and still others are laboriously investigating the extended series of "bonds" of every description, whereby the dexterous conspirators undertook to pay present expenses by borrowing from the future. The former Deputy Controller, an expert in these accounts, is assisting the Committee; and we shall undoubtedly have in a day or two a precise statement, in intelligible language, of the full debts of the City, in whatever bonds or promises to pay included, together with whatever claims can be gathered from the Controller's accounts. Such a statement from such a respected source would greatly relieve the deep anxiety of the public, who dread lower depths of debt and fraud than any which have yet been disclosed.

Any certainty about the debt of New-York would now be a relief to financiers. Even this statement, however, could not throw light on the dark background of "claims" and unpaid obligations which the administration of the Ring has prepared for future years. We shall not pay the last forfeit to HALL, TWEED & Co. for many a year yet. This statement the Citizens' Committee and the Committee of Seventy will undoubtedly make. They will also without question be able to convict the four Tammany leaders of the grossest frauds, peculations, and extravagance. They will pass fiery and eloquent resolutions, denouncing these conspirators and public robbers. But this is not by any means enough. The public demand more. There is a deep, intense indignation against these wealthy swindlers and official thieves, which must be satisfied with something more than words or resolutions. Indeed, such is the profound resentment and wrath against the swindlers among our most intelligent citizens, that, if by the timidity or negligence of the Committees or the connivance of the Courts, they escape their just dues, we should reasonably fear an outbreak of something like revolution against them and their Judges.

Every honest man in this City wants HALL, TWEED & Co. tried before a Court of justice on criminal and civil suits. They desire those rich and powerful rogues brought before the same bar where are summoned the needy thieves and friendless burglars and unknown sharpers of this Metropolis. They want the plundering contractors there also, either as witnesses or as criminals—GARVEY, KEYSER and INGERSOLL. They are eager that every appliance which the law can bring, and all the legal talent which money can afford, should be put on the track of these villains, to try and to punish. Nothing else will satisfy the people. Nothing but trial and punishment will reach the Tammany gang. They care nothing for "resolutions." They are indifferent to "the opinion of the wise and good;" that they lost long ago. They can bear even the loss of political prestige in the country. They know that there is still behind them a vast multitude of ignorant voters, who would to-morrow, if they were candidates for any office, poll a tremendous vote for them. So long as they retain their ill-gotten gains, so long as TWEED has his fifteen or twenty millions, there will be plenty of roughs to back him, and plenty of politicians to feast at his dinners, and drive behind his fast horses.

Indeed, the experience of the past shows us, that any one of these scoundrels may yet be in Congress, if they tide over this danger. The only thing they fear is poverty and retribution. If the whole set can be stripped of their plunder; if the public can yet see them behind the bars at Sing Sing, then will they meet a retribution which they will feel, and which will be a blessing to this country for generations to come. We are aware of the legal difficulties of a prosecution. Still, we count on the present aroused state of public opinion to overcome all obstacles and to punish the guilty.

The Next Election.

We advise our friends outside the City to take notice of the present situation in New-York. It is simply this: The Ring, branded in open Court with the crime of highway robbery, threatened by an aroused public opinion, and desperately divided against itself, has resolved to make one last effort to rescue its fortunes by election frauds. The evidence of this is before the public. It consists of Mayor HALL'S proclamation recasting the boundaries of election districts. The fraudulent purpose of this measure is evident on the face of it. There is no circumstance demanding a redistricting of the City. The vote last year was twenty thousand less than the year before. It is true that in some districts the limit of votes fixed by the law—four hundred—was overrun at the last election. But so far from this being the occasion of the Mayor's action, he has left those districts unchanged, and he has altered a number of others, so that they also will contain more than the prescribed number of voters. On the other hand, in several of the Wards he has contrived districts with only from 80 to 100 voters. In other cases he has contented himself with changing the numbers designating the districts, without altering the boundaries at all. In still others he has taken a strip off a small district and added it to a large one. It is perfectly evident that these arbitrary alterations are not made to answer the professed object of the law, viz., to provide convenient districts, and to facilitate honest voting. They can have but one purpose, and that a fraudulent one. It is to enable Mayor HALL to obtain greater control over the inspectors and canvassers of election. That is what he is after, and that only. Whenever a district is changed it throws out of office all the inspectors and canvassers of the district, and the Mayor has the appointment of new ones. The result of the Mayor's action is that there is not an inspector or canvasser in the City, in districts where frauds are contemplated, that the Mayor cannot absolutely control.

It may be, and we hope will be, that long before the day of election the Ring will be a thing of the past. But every precaution must be taken. Victories are often lost through over-confidence. Men must be sent to Albany of such character and in such force that every effort made by the Ring to defraud the people of this City of their right of representation shall be as profitless to the Ring if it succeed as if it fail. We advise the Republicans of this State to secure men for the next Legislature whose honesty and sincere opposition to Tammany are absolutely beyond question.

A Lady Poisoner.

The trial of CRISTIANA EDMUNDS, the alleged poisoner, was in progress at Brighton by last accounts. On Sept. 7 new and grave evidence was heard. Since the opening proceedings, some of the analytical chemists have sent in their reports. Prof. ROGERS found in the cake examined by him "a dangerous quantity of arsenic." This cake was one of those which the prisoner is accused of sending to the deceased, and the testimony showing that a short time before she had become possessed of arsenic is fearfully strong. It should be understood that the unsuccessful attempts on the life of Mrs. BEARD and others are not the only crimes with which Miss EDMUNDS is charged. Certain facts have turned up that seem to point to the conclusion that late discoveries are only the climax of a long train of cold-blooded atrocities.

A child named BARKER was visiting Brighton this Summer in company with his parents. Suddenly and unexpectedly the little fellow died. It was proved that he had partaken of some chocolate creams, bought at the shop of one MAYNARD, a confectioner. A Coroner's jury sat, a caution was administered to MAYNARD, and here the matter bade fair to blow over. The verdict of the jury was, however, unsatisfactory to some people, and there was not a little uneasy comment. At this juncture Miss EDMUNDS came forward and complained that she, too, had been made ill by eating chocolate creams bought at MAYNARD'S. Our readers will remember that, more recently, when the excitement and exposure arose about the poisoned sweetmeats, Miss EDMUNDS professed that she, too, had received such anonymous offerings, and brought forward in proof the articles themselves. Now the theory of the prosecution is, that the chocolate creams sold by MAYNARD, and which killed the boy, were really poisoned by Miss EDMUNDS. Mr. STUCKEY, the public prosecutor for Brighton, in his opening speech, on the day named above, asserted that he should be able to show that certain chocolate creams had passed through the hands of the accused. They were first made by MAYNARD. Miss EDMUNDS had sent for and then returned them, on the ground of being dissatisfied with them. While in her possession she had mixed the arsenic with the creams. MAYNARD, in due course of trade, had sold the same things to the boy, and the boy died. The motive for a deed so monstrous would be obscure in the absence of later developments. To poison an unknown and unoffending person, or perhaps several of them, would be an act too diabolical for belief. But if it is supposed that the prisoner was coolly experimenting, at once to see what mixture would be effectual to destroy life, and to construct in advance a plausible theory such as in the sequel should implicate others and save herself, the matter becomes intelligible.

Two other curious points were elucidated at this last examination. One was that the same lad, ADAM MAY, who was formerly shown to have been sent by Miss EDMUNDS to the chemist to buy poison, was likewise sent by her to MAYNARD'S to buy the creams. This is surprisingly at variance with the cunning exhibited by the accused in other matters; but hardly more so than her sending anonymous letters, as the prosecution have undertaken to prove, to the father of the poisoned child, BARKER, urging him to insist on further investigation of the affair, and assuring him of the sympathy and assistance of influential residents. The theory here, we presume, is that Miss EDMUNDS, steadily contemplating the destruction of Mrs. BEARD in the future, desired to prepare the public and the authorities more readily to accept the obvious hypothesis of a repeated catastrophe. She had determined to poison Mrs. BEARD; and she proposed to do it through machinery which, having operated in the same way before, might furnish a complete explanation of the casualty. That it would seem odd, not to say fatuous, for Mr. MAYNARD to set about murdering his customers in this promiscuous way, does not seem to have suggested any intellectual difficulties. Accident, or some sinister hand unknown, would be responsible, and not CHRISTIANA EDMUNDS. To facilitate this supposition, the accused carried out her plans in the most deliberate manner. She was afraid of overdoing the matter, and so, in her initiatory experiments, there appears a graduated increase of delicacy and adroitness. Dr. LETHEBY testified that, in only twenty grains of cream, he found a full grain of strychnine, and that half a grain of that poison has killed; and other analyses of the noxious sweatmeats show larger relative quantities of arsenic and strychnine.

Now that the case against Miss EDMUNDS has grown so strong, the idea of insanity will, of course, be brought prominently forward. That she will escape through such a plea is less likely. Her extensive acquaintance for many years among educated and refined people, and the total absence, so far as has hitherto appeared, of any suggestion of mental weakness—the contrary, indeed, being more likely to be established—will tell severely against her; and the calm, implacable premeditation of her crimes—if she is indeed guilty—will almost surely deprive her of all mercy or sympathy from her fellow-beings.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *Evening Post* last night has the following:

"Indeed, we know that some of the charges made against them (the 'Ring') are false. Mr. HALL, for instance, has no such bank account as the TIMES asserts, to convict him of fraud."

The statement of the TIMES made in reply to the assertion of the *Post* that Mayor HALL had not profited by the frauds on the Treasury, was that he "*has had* on deposit in the Tenth National Bank (well known as the Ring Bank) for months past not less than $250,000, and from that to half a million." This statement the TIMES repeats, notwithstanding the indirect assertion of the *Post* that it is "false." We will further state that WM. M. TWEED, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, PETER B. SWEENY, JAMES H. INGERSOLL, and ANDREW J. GARVEY all had for months past on deposit in the same bank, sums ranging from two hundred thousand to a million dollars each, as the books of the Bank will show; and that all these men, including HALL, have withdrawn most if not all their deposits within the last ten days. Such is our information, and it will take something stronger than the *Post's* denial to disprove it.

In the present situation of local politics, the demonstration which has been arranged to come off at the Tweed plaza on Friday evening, is exceedingly inopportune. The supporters of the "Boss" of the Ring have never been very remarkable either for respectability or moderation. The falling fortunes of their master are not likely to inspire them with additional self-restraint. Considering that TWEED is one of a batch of criminals at present on trial before the people, and that every day reveals fresh evidence against him, it will be readily perceived that the assemblage of a party of roughs, most of whom are in his own pay, bodes no good to the public peace. We warn all decent people, therefore, to absent themselves from the "demonstration" of Friday, and demand, on behalf of the public, that the Police should be present in sufficient force to prevent any riotous issue of the meeting.

Some papers, either very gullible themselves or extremely confident in the gullibility of their readers, gave currency yesterday to the assertion that Ex-Sheriff O'BRIEN was secretly in league with TWEED and the Ring. In another column will be found a very energetic contradiction of the statement on the part of Mr. O'BRIEN himself. When the Sheriff further defines his platform as requiring the punishment of the members of the Ring and the restitution of every dollar of the people's money which they have stolen, he places himself before the public as an ally of the honest reformers of this community, on whose energy and success the salvation of New-York absolutely depends.

"*The great need of this City is a municipal system that will give us pure elections.*" This is what the *World* said, in italics, on the 5th of February, 1870. Though that fickle sheet has since seen every safeguard to pure elections existing in the Registry law removed without a protest, and has impudently boasted of the advantage to its party that would result from the inability of the United States Government to prevent frauds in this Fall's election, the statement it made twenty months since is as true today as it was then. In spite of the desperate frauds contrived by the Ring, however, it is doomed, and one of the first requisites of the new Government we are to have will be adequate security for an honest vote. The *World*, which surrendered in one fight for this end, will now see it gained though fighting against it.

Some light is thrown on what has *not* been done by the Ring with the money raised by the sale of bonds and other devices in the last four months. By a letter sent yesterday to the Controller, to which no answer has as yet been received, it seems that the Department of Public Parks has made requisitions for nearly a million of dollars ($938,000) which have not been honored, and that of this sum $113,000 is needed for the payment of the laborers for services rendered in the two weeks previous to last Saturday, and payable today. The letter also implies, though it does not distinctly state, that the Department is behindhand in its payments for the further amount of $280,000.

The rising generation progresses. A child of eleven, named RICHARD ROBINSON, stole a horse the other day in Yorkshire, put up at an inn twenty miles away, got drunk there, smoked himself sick with cigars, but sold the horse for a round sum and made off. Master G. WASHINGTON CONKLING, of Staten Island, has done even braver deeds. Although barely nineteen, he has actually married three different women. The third time brought him to grief. The ceremony of marriage had been only just concluded, the bride being a farmer's daughter, in her teens, when a matron of forty-five presented herself and claimed WASHINGTON as her own. He has been "locked up for examination;" which, all things considered, he will perhaps think the best thing that could happen to him.

When the great CONDE was about to pass through Berne he was met at the gate by the civic authorities. After a glowing outburst of compliment, the Mayor added: "To show our joy, we wished to greet you with the reports of a numerous artillery. We have not, however, been able to fire the cannons for eighteen reasons. In the first place, *we have none*; in the second"——"My good friend," interrupted the Prince, "Your first reason is so excellent, we will excuse the other seventeen." A ludicrous counterpart to this story occurred the other day in Peru. A Russian war-steamer arriving at Callao saluted the Peruvian fleet, which was anchored in the bay. To the chagrin of the Russian commander, the compliment was received in silence. After waiting for some time to see if the omission would be repaired, he demanded an explanation. This promptly came in the statement that "the Peruvian Navy had been disarmed by order of the President." In a word, there was not a gun left on board the fleet. The object of the President in thus stripping the ships of their armament was not set forth. Manifestly, however, although such a consummation might be agreeable to the Peace Society, or to an invading enemy, its present consequence must have been rather mortifying to the Peruvians themselves.

It is asserted by a French paper that the Viceroy of Egypt is becoming more and more discontented with his American friends, and that it is rumored they are all to be sent away soon, with a gratuity of some months' pay. The Turkish officers are jealous of them—as, of course, was to have been expected—and "KASIM PASHA manages to pooh-pooh every improvement which they suggest." Such a termination to the expedition of our adventurous countrymen was not altogether unanticipated, even by themselves, but we imagine it was hardly expected so soon.

"One MATTHEW J. O'ROURKE, commonly called Capt. O'ROURKE, is the person who performed a public service in copying from the Controller's books the figures which prove the Court-house frauds—said figures having subsequently been submitted, first to Sheriff O'BRIEN, according to the statement of the latter, and afterward to the TIMES."

The above is from the Brooklyn *Eagle*. We have never thought it our duty to say where or from whom we obtained the "figures" referred to—they were public property, and any paper which came into possession of them was bound to print them. But for several reasons we are now induced to state that Mr. O'ROURKE had nothing to do with the publication of the fraudulent warrants in our paper. The armory accounts were copied by Mr. O'ROURKE, and that, so far as we know, is all that he had to do with the matter.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

HERR WACHTEL'S SECOND APPEARANCE.

Herr WACHTEL repeated at the Stadt Theatre, last evening, his personation of *Chapelou* in "The Postillion of Longjumeau," and an audience quite as dense and as enthusiastic as that of Monday, savored its excellencies and expressed thereat its delight. The performance, in a word, impressed his hearers by the same points and with the same force. Herr WACHTEL'S voice is now devoid of the sympathetic quality we are assured it once possessed, but it is still of rare power and extent, and altogether too fine for its natural effect to be jeopardized by the occasional overleaping ambition of its owner. Time was when Herr WACHTEL could experiment with impunity, sure that a successful overcoming of difficulties would excuse inappropriateness of ornament, and even downright ill-taste. At present, however, he has not the surety of execution several wholly uncalled-for attempts at originality need for apology. When Herr WACHTEL essays cadenzas, he does so without the slightest apparent plan, and before he ends them he betrays a long-enduring ignorance as to their close. The second verse of the romance in the second act, for example, was quite spoiled by a vocal journey of this kind, while the first, recited as written, was simply unexceptionable in its delivery. As for the false singing wherewith Herr WACHTEL has been taxed, this, too, is avoided in all his legitimate work. The control of his breath, his skill in swelling a sound, his admirable phrasing are too remarkable not to be appreciated without the aid of unwelcome feats; and the beauty of his rendering of the *lied* by ABT, introduced in the progress of the opera, and its immediate approval, ought to convince even a tenor sated with triumphs, of their uselessness. As for Herr WACHTEL'S acting in "The Postillion of Longjumeau," it cannot be too highly praised, and would command applause were it part of a dramatic representation only. The most intelligent and conscientious comedian could not enter more happily into the spirit of the rôle and do fuller justice to its details. We believe that "The Postillion of Longjumeau" is to be interpreted Saturday, for the last time. Friday, "Il Trovatore" will be given. If Herr WACHTEL'S *Manrico* is as notable as his *Chapelou*, the opera will appear new indeed. But no one should miss, in any event, the single opportunity remaining of witnessing the latter delineation—one of the most complete, in every respect, ever beheld on the lyric stage.

ENGLISH OPERA.

The season of English opera is to commence on Oct. 2 with a performance of "The Daughter of the Regiment." It will include nine subscription nights, and the sale of subscription tickets therefor will begin on Monday.

The Book Trade Sale—Large Sale by Scribner & Co.

The sale of books was continued yesterday by GEORGE LEAVITT & Co., auctioneers. The invoice of SCRIBNER & Co., which had not been disposed of the previous day, was again taken up. The bidding was very spirited, so much so that SCRIBNER & Co. have sold $3,000 worth more of books at this sale than they did at the corresponding sale last year.

The Popular Bayard Series, in fifteen volumes, 16mo, cloth and gilt edges, were taken up in considerable quantities. The first lot commanded sixty cents per volume; the second 57½, and the third fifty. The speeches of CHARLES DICKENS, delivered on various occasions, in paper covers, 16mo, ten cents a volume. *The Private and Political Life of Bismarck*, with notices of his ancestry, from the pen of Dr. HESEKIEL, in one large 8vo. volume with over 100 engravings, $1 each.

In the invoice of E. STEIGER & Co., of this City, consisting wholly of globes of various sizes, one gross of the toy globe, an inch in diameter, (retail price forty cents,) was sold at the rate of seven and one-half cents for each globe. Globes which retail for $11 50 sold for $5 25. Others which retail for $17 25 for $8, and others again which retail for $2 50 for $1¼.

The invoice of D. APPLETON & Co. was reached at 12½. Ten *Annals of San Francisco*, by F. SOULE, J. H. GIBBON and J. NISBAT, in one volume, 8vo, morocco, gilt edges, $2 25 a volume. *Appletons' Cyclopædia of Biography* retails for $6, 25. Same, sheep, retails for $5. $3.

The sale will be continued today.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	59	80	81	80	80
Stand of bar, in inch.	29.87	..	29.90	..	29.90

Wet-bulb by gruometer at noon, deg. F., 56.

POLITICAL.

ILLINOIS.

Gen. J. L. Beveridge Nominated by the Republicans as Congressman at Large —Adoption of Resolutions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the State at large, met here today. All counties except four were represented. D. W. MUNN presided. Gen. J. L. BEVERIDGE, of Cook County, was nominated on the first formal ballot, receiving 386 of 491 votes. The nomination was afterward made unanimous.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the party which preserved the Union from dismemberment, abolished slavery and established the civil and political equality of all men before the law, is entitled to the thanks of patriots, the confidence of the nation and the gratitude of mankind, and while the measures by which these noble results were rightfully accomplished must be sacredly maintained, the time has come when the enmities engendered by war should yield to the friendships of peace.

Resolved, That the continuance of the political disabilities imposed for participation in the rebellion longer than the safety of the Republic requires, not only tends to perpetuate feelings of unkindness among the people, but is incompatible with that principle of political equality which lies at the basis of the Republican creed; and the members of the House of Representatives from this State deserve the thanks of its people for their unanimous support of the bill of general removal of political disabilities, which was passed by that body at its recent session by a vote of three-fourths of its members.

Resolved, That as it will be necessary and desirable to obtain from duties on imports a large portion of the revenue needed to defray the expenses of the Government; to pay the interest on the national debt, and the principal as it matures, such duties should be so adjusted as not to prejudice, but to promote the interests of every section and branch of industry, so far as may be possible.

Resolved, That the large surplus remaining in the National Treasury, after the payment of all expenses of the Government, including the interest on its public debt, calls for a still further reduction of the public burden, and in effecting that reduction regard should be had to relief from that species of taxation, which, while it adds but slightly to the revenue of the country, taxes heavily its labor and productive interests, and we will heartily approve bills repealing the duty on coal and salt which have already passed the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That we refer with pride and admiration to the eminently wise, patriotic, honest and economical Administration of President GRANT, and we confidently commend it to the approbation of the entire country.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Administration of the General Government on the reduction of the taxes and the public debt at the same time, which could only have been accomplished by an honest and efficient collection and disbursement of the public revenues; that we indorse and approve the general policy of the National Administration and of our State Government in the conduct of public affairs; and that the Republican Party, without any new departure, is equal to the correcting of existing abuses and the perfection of needed reforms, and its mission will not have ended till they are accomplished.

Resolved, That the recent exposures of fraud in the City Government of New-York are unparalleled in the history of civilized communities, and prove that it is unsafe to trust the Democratic Party with the practical administration of public affairs as it would be to follow their political principles; and recent elections in California and Maine show that the American people are generally of this opinion.

CARL SCHURZ.

Speech in the Capitol at Nashville—The Necessity of General Amnesty Urged—The Formation of a New Party Advocated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—CARL SCHURZ made his promised speech at the Capitol here today. An immense audience attended, representing all parties and all sections of Tennessee. His arrival in the hall was greeted with loud applause. He began by stating that notwithstanding captious remarks which have been made relative to his accepting an invitation from prominent men who had been rebels, he was happy to meet a steadfast Union men, and equally happy to stretch out his hand to all men who had stood against the Government during the war, but who were now ready to work for the restoration of universal peace, harmony, friendship and true brotherhood. He thanked the Unionists, Confederates, Republicans, Democrats, natives and adopted citizens, white and black, for the friendly welcome extended him. He had no selfish aspirations. His audience had nothing to give him. He had attained the highest political position attainable by a foreign-born citizen under the Constitution. He would utter the natural convictions of his mind without fear and impartiality. Proceeding to discuss the present condition of public affairs, he said a general amnesty should no longer be postponed. It would tend to disarm the feeling of alienation caused in the South by the results of the war. A just, generous, and conciliatory policy should be adopted. It was necessary to return without delay to the old and practices of constitutional Government. Local self-government should be restored, and the freedom which belonged to it. Great abuses had grown up in the civil service and must be corrected. Our system of import duties needed change. The taxes must be reduced, a return to specie payments must be made, corruption in high places rebuked, the influence of corporations of tremendous power guarded against, and donations of the public lands stopped. There were, he said, problems to be solved, and his views were shared by millions of the liberal Republicans in the North. Some of them were of special interest to the South. He impressed upon his audience the importance of the attitude of the South in taking the reforms. So long as disorders prevailed, the North would not yield to its liberal and progressive impulses. He said the war was not caused by the antagonism between slavery and free labor, but slavery brought on the rebellion and caused its defeat; it isolated the South from the world. France and England dared not interfere against free labor. The South should profit by the result of the struggle; its cause was hopelessly lost and can never be revived. He referred to the change of affairs in the South, and the necessity of change of the social and political organization, based on the principle of equality. The Reconstruction acts of Congress were not the offspring of hatred and vindictiveness, but of the stern necessity to protect those, both white and black, who stood by the Union, and prevent reaction and future troubles. The Southern people would resort to all possible expedients, except that of free labor in its true form, and free labor must and would be maintained, secured and developed, or the struggle would be fought over for those political privileges by which freemen maintain their rights. He asked if the South placed in the position of the North, would have done less. He was emphatic in his disapprobation of the policy of the present Administration, and in his frequent expressions of apprehensions of the result to our republican institutions to follows its perpetuation in power, the only deliverance from which he considered to be through the co-operation of the sincere patriots of all parties, in political organization, which would insure the abolition of sectional bitterness from national politics. Such an organization would command confidence and secure the hearty co-operation of those who would support it in preference to the Administration Party but could not conscientiously act with the Democratic Party. Such a movement would secure the support of the entire German element of the nation and the true patriots of all parties, and result in a genuine restoration of the Union.

TEXAS.

Reported Outrage in Bremond—The United States Flag Said to Have Been Torn Down and Burned.

The Brazos *Weekly Eagle*, published at Bryan, Texas, in its issue of Sept. 13, asserts that on Tuesday night of the previous week the United States flag was torn down at a Republican meeting in Bremond, by the rebel Democracy, and burned in the street. It is difficult to classify the *Eagle* politically, as in the number sent us one column contains an article strongly Democratic, and in the next appears the assertion quoted above, with comments as follows:

"Such an atrocious outrage ought not and will not be permitted to pass by unpunished. This is an index of the spirit that animates the Democracy in the present campaign. This is the spirit that Gov. DAVIS foresaw when he issued his election order, so as to nip it in the bud. This is the spirit that will speedily whirl the whole State of Texas into a scene of riot and bloodshed, unless it is crushed at once. The protecting folds of that flag alone is what has sustained and encouraged Southern Republicans in the advocacy of those principles which are dear to them, and which they know to be right. If the time has now come when rebels can with impunity pull down that flag and tear it asunder, and burn it in the public street—that moment sounds the death-knell of Republicanism in the South. The eyes of every loyal man in this State (who is aware of the above treasonous proceedings) are turned toward Washington to see what steps the national authorities will take in the matter. If the Government fails to administer rigid punishment, at once loyalty becomes at a discount in Texas, and loyal men may prepare to be insulted, taunted and scorned by the men who have no respect for the old Star-Spangled Banner."

Gov. Davis' Election Circular—His Letter to the Democrats of Galveston.

Below will be found the letter which Gov. DAVIS, of Texas, has sent to the committee appointed by the recent Democratic meeting in Galveston to request him to modify his stringent rules for the preservation of peace on the days of the election in that State:

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, from Major M. C. MCLEMORE, while at Waco, a few days since, of your communication of August, 1871, with proceedings of a meeting at Galveston on the 18th August, respecting my circular of Aug. 9, establishing regulations to prevent disturbance and intimidation at the approaching registry and election. In answer to the request contained in the resolutions, and in your communication, that I should "withdraw" said circular, I will only say that I cannot, after careful consideration of the constitutional objections to the circular presented by your meeting, coincide with the views expressed, or see that the constitutional enactments referred to have any just application to this case. The right of *some* people to assemble together, &c., must be held subord nate to that of *others* to exercise the privilege of franchise peaceably and without hindrance or intimidation. Further, I do not coincide with you in your apprehensions of the "impossibility of executing" the provisions of the circular. I think those provisions will be enforced. Having these views, I of course find myself compelled to refuse your request, but beg leave to say that this is with the greatest respect for your opinions and wishes. Your obedient servant,

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

MINNESOTA.

Republican State Convention—Resolutions Urging a Readjustment of Taxes and Tariff—Nomination of State Officers.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—The Republican State Convention met today at noon. It was the largest convention of any political party ever before held in the State, numbering over 206 delegates. The first, second and third resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the Republican Party of Minnesota, while earnestly desiring the prosperity of every section of our common country, and the competent development of commerce and manufactures, nevertheless regards agriculture as the paramount material interest of the nation, to which all other forms of industry should be held subordinate.

Resolved, That the essence of law is equality and universality, and that it is beyond the constitutional powers of the General Government to discriminate between the different classes of the people, to enrich those engaged in some pursuits by taxes levied on those engaged in other pursuits; thus making the same laws a means of wealth for some, while it is an engine of obstruction to others; that such policy as this is as unlimited in its operations as human selfishness, and tends to absorb in the hands of a few the subsistence of the many, and thus create those great irregularities of wealth and poverty which threaten the very existence of our free institutions.

Resolved, That, while we prefer indirect taxation by way of imposts on importations to direct taxation upon the basis of population under a system of internal revenue, justice and policy dictate that the burdens of Government should fall with most weight upon the riches and luxuries of society, and with the least force on the wants of the multitude, and the Government should regard rather the prosperity of the great mass than the aggrandizement of those already in wealth.

The fourth resolution indorses the administration of Gov. AUSTIN. The fifth declares that the ascendency of the Republican Party is necessary to preserve the fruits of the great struggles through which the country has just passed. The sixth resolution indorses the Administration of President GRANT as practical, able and efficient. The seventh resolution refers to State lands, and the eighth to railroads. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, Horace Austin; Lieutenant-Governor, A. H. Yale; Secretary of State, S. J. Jenneson; Treasurer, W. M. Seager; Associate Justices; J. R. McMilline and J. M. Berry; Attorney-General, T. R. E. Coruell.

NEW-YORK.

The Nominations of the Oneida County Republicans.

Of Hon. SAMUEL S. LOWERY, whom the Republicans of Oneida County have nominated for the Senate, the Utica *Herald* says: "Mr. LOWERY possesses in an eminent degree the confidence of the entire Republican Party of the county. He has represented the First District in the Assembly and exhibited the best qualities of an able and honest legislator, so upright that no one would tamper with him, so shrewd that no one could circumvent him. He was Chairman of the County Committee last year, and Republicans thus came to learn his executive capacity, his uniform courtesy, and his knowledge of men. He has grown up from childhood here, building up a business that demonstrates his industry and ability, and a character and reputation pure and clean and elevated. In the very prime of his years, and the vigor of his powers, he will be a worthy representative of the best qualities of this imperial district."

The other candidates nominated by the Convention, which was held in Rome on Tuesday, are:

For County Judge—Alexander H. Bailey, of Rome.

For Surrogate—Joseph S. Avery, of Clinton.

For District-Attorney—David C. Stoddard, of Utica.

For Coroner—Charles B. Tefft, of Utica.

For Justice of Sessions—Henry Johnson, of Westmoreland.

The Convention adopted resolutions indorsing the Administration of Gen. GRANT, commending the course of Congressman ROBERTS, denouncing the Tammany frauds, and commending the candidates nominated to the party and the people. Also the following:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Oneida County renew their expressions of pride and confidence in Hon. ROSCOE CONKLING, the United States Senator whom they have given to the country; that they believe his legal acquirements, his powerful eloquence, and his ability and intergrity are of marked usefulness in the national Senate; and they appeal to the party in the State to re-elect him to the position which he fills so faithfully and so honorably.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The following gentlemen have been elected delegates to the Republican State Convention:

FULTON—Allan C. Churchill, Green C. Walt, William Vail.

GENESEE—Theodore C. Teale, C. C. Peck, Geo. Nicholls.

SULLIVAN—C. V. R. Ludington, R. R. Jillif, Rockwell Tyler.

GEN. BUTLER.

He Calls upon the United States Senators from Massachusetts.

The authorized statement published on Tuesday morning, giving the opinions of Senators SUMNER and WILSON upon the present political situation in Massachusetts, is said to have disturbed the equanimity of Gen. BUTLER, and at an early hour he posted off to interview those two gentlemen. The results, as currently reported, are thus summed up by the Boston *Journal*:

"Gen. BUTLER, after having fully satisfied himself that the statement published was authorized, proceeded in very plain language to recall to Senator SUMNER'S mind the debt of gratitude which he felt the Senator owed him for his past sympathy. The Senator, while fully acknowledging the pleasant relations which had existed, failed to see that on this account he ought to withhold his censure of a canvass conducted in a manner which did not meet his approval, and the result of which would be most injurious to the State and to the party. It is understood that Gen. BUTLER then intimated that he should take early occasion to publish Senator SUMNER'S criticisms upon Gen. GRANT. Such is the purport of the interview that was current in political circles last evening. It is no doubt substantially correct. We shall, therefore, be obliged to add to the fifty reasons already given 'Why BUTLER should be Governor' the additional one: 'Because CHARLES SUMNER has criticised Gen. GRANT.'"

Gen. BUTLER spoke at East Abington in the evening, and in his opening remarks said:

"I remember in 1863, the emancipation year, when Mr. SUMNER was about to be a candidate for Senator. I remember that he went all over the Commonwealth, and on every platform addressed the people upon such topics as he thought would best advance his election, or advance the good of the party in which he was engaged. And I remember also, later still, our junior Senator, Mr. WILSON, last year did the very same thing that I have done; went to Springfield during the canvass for Representatives, who, he supposed, were to elect him Senator, and addressed the laboring men, and went all over the Commonwealth and addressed the temperance men upon the impropriety of their splitting off from the Republican Party. So, if I am offending in this, fellow citizens, I am offending with good precedents and good examples."

LOCAL POLITICS.

Westchester County—Election of Republican Delegates.

At a meeting of the Republican electors of the town of West Farms, held yesterday, the following delegates were unanimously chosen:

For Assembly District Convention to elect delegates to State Convention—R. H. Shannon, Charles H. Swords, James L. Wells, John Bolton and William Meikleham.

County Convention—W. W. Niles, E. K. Anderton, John Pierce, B. K. Peebles and Abner Benedict.

Assembly—W. W. Niles, J. F. Swords, R. H. Shannon, John Pennell, Sr., and J. Cooper Rowland.

A resolution was passed expressing approval of the course pursued by the NEW-YORK TIMES in relation to the developments of the Tammany Ring.

Tammany Republican Assembly Nominations.

The Twentieth Assembly District Tammany Convention met last night and appointed a committee "to confer with organizations opposed to Tammany Hall" and agree upon a nominee. The following nominations have been made:

Sixth District, Isaac Wood; Seventh District, H. N. Twombley; Ninth District, Stephen Fell; Tenth District, Henry S. Wallace; Eleventh District, John Slosson; Thirteenth District, Geo. H. Mackay; Sixteenth District, Henry Wilson; Seventeenth District, Geo. P. Bradford; Twenty-first District, James Madison Boyd.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic Union Revived—Tweed's Friends Bolting—Tammany to be Excluded from the State Convention—Coalition of Democrats.

Yesterday morning letters were sent to the prominent men in the Democratic Party in this City who are opposed to Tammany Hall, and likewise to a chosen few of the political adherents of Tammany, requesting them to be present in the evening, at Cooper Institute, where something of great political interest would transpire. Accordingly, about one hundred prominent politicians assembled at Cooper Institute, and at 8 o'clock Hon. ROBERT. B. ROOSEVELT appeared and called the assemblage to order, in Room No. 24. There were present several Presidents and officers of Wm. M. Tweed Clubs, members of the Committee of Seventy, adherents of the Young Democracy, delegates of the German Democratic Union Central Committee, and a large number of the Old Democratic Union Party. Mr. ROOSEVELT was then elected Chairman, and PATRICK H. MCDONOUGH Secretary.

On taking the chair, Mr. ROOSEVELT stated the object of the meeting was to form an organization of all Democrats opposed to Tammany Hall, for the purpose of killing that body, and to become the Democratic organization of this City and County. He welcomed all the gentlemen, and said that although there were so many organizations represented, he hoped they could proceed harmoniously, and thus become united in one solid phalanx of Democrats.

As soon as he had finished, Mr. JOHN P. RYAN, President of the First Ward Tweed Club, arose and asked Mr. ROOSEVELT if this new organization was to oppose WM. M. TWEED?

Mr. ROOSEVELT replied that it was opposed to Tammany Hall, and through Tammany, opposed to Mr. TWEED.

Mr. RYAN immediately said that if it was against Mr. TWEED he would not listen a moment to anything that might be said against him, and that, as he had received the notice, and not being cognizant of the facts, he would withdraw, which he accordingly did. The other officers of Tweed Clubs, however, remained, and took an active part in the proceedings.

The Secretary called over the Wards and found that every Ward was represented. Mr. ROOSEVELT then announced that the new organization was to be the resuscitated Democratic Union, and was ready to hear from any gentleman who wished to speak. Each Ward was called, and the representatives gave their views and opinions as to the feasibility of the scheme, which occupied considerable time. All were in favor of immediate organization, or as one of the speakers expressed it, "kill time first and then we will be able to kill Tammany." When the gentlemen had expressed their views, Mr. ROOSEVELT said that he had just been in consultation with Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, and that the latter urged with the greatest force that the Democratic Union be planted upon a strong basis immediately, as that course was the only salvation for the Democratic Party of the State, which has been so crippled by the frauds of the Tammany Ring. "Not only," he said to me, (continued Mr. ROOSEVELT,) "will resolutions be presented to the Convention denouncing fraud and corruption, but the delegation from Tammany Hall will be excluded. (Cheers.) You must do everything with the greatest regularity; leave nothing undone which is of any value toward that end. Do everything that can be done without compromising the party. Unite if possible all outside Democratic factions, and make the Democratic Union the strongest power in the City, and your delegation will be admitted to a seat in this Convention as the regular delegation and Tammany will be refused. If your organization can become of such importance and strength; if that course is not pursued, I will resign." These, gentlemen, are words which convey to you something that will astound and make Tammany tremble, and we now have it in our power to seize the reins which that organization has held, and unite in one all the great Democratic organization. When the other outside parties see that we are in earnest, they will all be knocking at our doors for admittance, and we will not have the least trouble to form an organization that will be overwhelming in its power. Strike now while Tammany is prostrated and you will be victorious. It needs no outlay of money, as this is unpaid for, that ought to work about it immediately. Do not wait to see what to-morrow will bring forth; organize immediately. I call upon you to get out of the old organizations; we have thirty thousand men ready; and make it strong, efficient and reliable, send a delegation to the Convention. We will be the regular ones and will be admitted, while Tammany will at last have to take a back seat.

The speech was received with great cheers, and a motion was made that a committee of seven be appointed to confer immediately with outside organizations, especially the Ledwith wing. After some discussion the motion was carried, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen on the Committee: John Y. Savage, Chairman; Edward Jackman, John Landsman, Philip J. Maguire, Michael Smith, Seth C. Douglass, and James Sheedy, with Hon. R. V. Roosevelt *ex officio*.

The strength of the Democratic Union Party in each Ward was next discussed, and the Ward representatives from every Ward, with two exceptions, made a report, showing that all these Wards were in a favorable condition, and that there was a Ward committee in each Ward which were ready to act.

It was suggested that the General Committee call primaries immediately, but upon after consideration it was deemed expedient to wait until the Committee on Conference should make their report.

Mr. JOSIAH W. CARPENTER, of the German Democratic Union General Committee, stated that a meeting of that committee would probably be held on Friday, and that it would be well if the Conference Committee would make their report in time to be presented to that body, as he was sure they would unite.

After a lengthy discussion in relation to the details of the arrangement, the meeting adjourned to await the action of the Committee.

The Committee met after the meeting, and resolved to consult with other organizations today, and to bring in their complete report by Saturday at the very latest, and, if possible, before that day, if all the organizations could be visited.

POLITICAL NOTES.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON owns no bonds.

Hon. ISAAC MYGATT has again been nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of Greene County.

It is claimed that JOHN TRACEY secured a majority of the delegates chosen in Albany, yesterday, for the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

Very much of the gratifying triumph of the Republicans in California is attributed to the German voters, who deserted the Democrats in force.

All the delegates from Oswego County to the Republican Judicial Convention are said to favor the nomination of Hon. S. C. HUNTINGTON for Supreme Judge.

Hon. JOEL PARKER, of New-Jersey, is said to have written a letter expressing the opinion that the Democrats must accept the recent amendments to the Constitution.

The Democrats of Galveston, Texas, had a large torch-light procession on Tuesday night. It is reported that many negroes have been illegally registered in that city.

Gen. KILPATRICK will be unable to fulfill his engagements to speak in Pennsylvania during the present campaign, and his place will be filled by Gen. HITE, of Kentucky.

A writer in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* seems to think HUMPHRY MARSHALL would most completely fill the seat in the United States Senate now held by GARRETT DAVIS.

The Boston *Traveller* seems to look upon Congressman DAWES as a possible candidate before the Massachusetts Republican State Convention for the nomination for Governor.

Returns received by the Springfield *Republican* show the election of 573 delegates to the Massachusetts Republican State Convention, of which 216 are for BUTLER and 357 against him.

The Senate of Texas has passed by two majority a bill forbidding common carriers to make any distinction in persons carried by them, under a penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both.

The Boston Republicans held caucuses in various Wards last night for the election of delegates to the State Convention, which resulted in electing fifty-six Rice and forty-four Butler delegates. Lowell sends a full delegation of twenty-two for BUTLER.

JAMES B. BECK and THOMAS C. MCCREERY are the leading candidates in Kentucky for the United States Senate, with J. PROCTOR KNOTT looming up behind them, ready to step forward and grasp the prize should there be difficulty in securing it for them.

Hon. SAMUEL SHELLABARGER spoke in Cincinnati last evening; Secretary BOUTWELL is to speak there on the 29th inst.; Hon. JACOB MUELLER, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, on the 4th of October, and Senator SHERMAN on the 7th.

Whatever may have been Senator GEORGE D. LORD'S wishes, he did not succeed in alluring Gov. HOFFMAN from his seat in the railroad car as he passed through Rochester on Monday night on his way to Buffalo, to attend the International Industrial Exhibition.

The Attorney-General of Texas has decided that all foreigners who have resided in the State twelve months, and a particular county six months, and have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, are entitled to registry.

As Gov. DAVIS, of Texas, has declined the request of the Democrats of Galveston to withdraw his stringent election order, they have held another meeting and resolved to make the best of what they style his unconstitutional and arbitrary exercise of authority, and to do their utmost to increase the Democratic vote, seeking by this means to "overthrow the corruptionists, who are now preying upon the vitals of the country, and who, in the voracity of their appetites, neither regard the Federal nor State Constitutions."

The Republicans of New-Brunswick, N. J., held an enthusiastic ratification meeting on Monday night, Gen. JOHN B. MCINTOSH presiding. Hon. CORNELIUS WALSH, their standard-bearer in the present contest, made a brief address, which was well received; and speeches were made by Hon. JOHN DAVIDSON, Major HERBERT and Z. K. PANGBORN.

The people of Minnesota are to vote upon two amendments to their State Constitution at their next election. One prohibits the Legislature from relieving any railroad from the tax upon its gross earnings, and the other authorizes an increase of the State indebtedness, for the purpose of erecting buildings for the deaf, dumb and blind, and for the State Prison, to the amount of $250,000 in excess of the quarter of a million dollars now authorized by the Constitution.

The people of Pennsylvania are to decide at their next election whether a convention to revise the Constitution of their State shall be held, and the question not being a partisan one the chairmen of the Republican and the Democratic State Executive Committees have united in recommending to all county committees to print and distribute tickets both for and against a convention, that the sense of the people may be fairly taken.

After describing how freely the Massachusetts Democratic State Convention cast to the winds the party's long-cherished and wanted principles, the Salem *Gazette* says: "Americans count their victories by popular majorities, usually; and yet few victories can equal, either in magnitude or importance, those in which the main principles of the opposition are conceded as the only safe course for entering upon a campaign."

A general Election bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Texas State Senate, on the second day of the session, and they have reported back a majority and minority reports. The former recommends the Governor to issue a proclamation to hold an election for members of the Legislature Nov. 29 and 30, and December 1 and 2. The minority recommend that the Governor be instructed to order an election as early as practicable.

It is understood that Hon. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE'S aspirations are for a seat in the United States Senate, and that, should he be elected Governor of Maryland, he would probably vacate the chair in time to become the successor of Mr. VICKERS. By a peculiar provision of the State Constitution, when the office of Governor becomes vacant the President of the Senate does not succeed to the office. The Legislature is empowered to elect any qualified person for the residue of the term.

A question has arisen in the Maryland Courts as to the right of negroes to vote, who, previous to their enfranchisement, were convicted of infamous crime and served a term in the Penitentiary. Judge MAGRUDER, of the Seventh Judicial District, is said to have decided that such persons have the right to register. In the Second District the full Bench has decided just the other way. The question will doubtless be referred to the appellate tribunal of the State for an authoritative and final decision.

Senator MORTON delivered an able speech before a large Republican meeting in Cincinnati on Saturday night. He objected to Mr. GROESBECK'S construction of the amendments as virtually destroying them, and concluded: "Gentlemen must do everything with the greatest regularity; leave nothing undone which is of any value toward that end. Do everything that can be done without compromising the party. Unite if possible all outside Democratic factions, and make the Democratic Union the strongest power in the City, and your delegation will be admitted to a seat in this Convention as the regular delegation and Tammany will be refused. If your organization can become of such importance and strength; if that course is not pursued, I will resign." These, gentlemen, are words which convey to you something that will astound and make Tammany tremble, and we now have it in our power to seize the reins which that organization has held, and unite in one all the great Democratic organization. When the other outside parties see that we are in earnest, they will all be knocking at our doors for admittance, and we will not have the least trouble to form an organization that will be overwhelming in its power. Strike now while Tammany is prostrated and you will be victorious. It needs no outlay of money, as this is unpaid for, that ought to work about it immediately. Do not wait to see what to-morrow will bring forth; organize immediately. I call upon you to get out of the old organizations; we have thirty thousand men ready; and make it strong, efficient and reliable, send a delegation to the Convention. We will be the regular ones and will be admitted, while Tammany will at last have to take a back seat.

The speech was received with great cheers, and a motion was made that a committee of seven be appointed to confer immediately with outside organizations, especially the Ledwith wing. After some discussion the motion was carried, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen on the Committee: John Y. Savage, Chairman; Edward Jackman, John Landsman, Philip J. Maguire, Michael Smith, Seth C. Douglass, and James Sheedy, with Hon. R. V. Roosevelt *ex officio*.

The strength of the Democratic Union Party in each Ward was next discussed, and the Ward representatives from every Ward, with two exceptions, made a report, showing that all these Wards were in a favorable condition, and that there was a Ward committee in each Ward which were ready to act.

It was suggested that the General Committee call primaries immediately, but upon after consideration it was deemed expedient to wait until the Committee on Conference should make their report.

Mr. JOSIAH W. CARPENTER, of the German Democratic Union General Committee, stated that a meeting of that committee would probably be held on Friday, and that it would be well if the Conference Committee would make their report in time to be presented to that body, as he was sure they would unite.

After a lengthy discussion in relation to the details of the arrangement, the meeting adjourned to await the action of the Committee.

The Committee met after the meeting, and resolved to consult with other organizations today, and to bring in their complete report by Saturday at the very latest, and, if possible, before that day, if all the organizations could be visited.

RAILROAD DANGERS.

Conference of the Massachusetts State Commissioners With Railroad Managers—Suggestion of Mr. Adams—Co-operative Committee Appointed.

In response to the invitation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts a very full representation of the leading railroad corporations in the State assembled in the rooms of the Commissioners in Boston, on Tuesday. The object of the conference, as set forth in the circular, was to call attention to several facts developed in the course of the investigations of the disaster at Revere, and to secure the co-operation of the railroad officials in obtaining greater security for the traveling public. The following roads were represented: Boston and Albany, by Chester W. Chapin, President, and D. Waldo Lincoln, Vice-President; New-Bedford & Taunton, by Warren Ladd, Superintendent; Boston & Maine, by Francis Cogswell, President, and William—Merritt, Superintendent; Eastern, by George M. Browne, President, J. Prescott, Superintendent, and Henry L. Williams, Director; Connecticut River, by Daniel L. Harris, President; Cape Cod, by E. N. Winslow, Superintendent; Pittsburg, by Charles L. Heywood, Superintendent, and E. Baker Derby, Attorney; Old Colony and Newport, by William H. Bullock, Superintendent, and W. F. Choate, Attorney; Worcester and Nashua, by Thomas Kinnicut, President, and C. S. Turner, Superintendent; Providence and Worcester, by William Hilton, Superintendent; Boston, Hartford and Erie, by Wm. M. Parker, Superintendent, and Mr. Clark, of the Trustees; Hartford and New-Haven, by W. P. Burrell, President; Taunton Branch, by A. E. Swasey, Superintendent; Boston and Providence, by Hon. John H. Clifford, President, and A. A. Folsom, Superintendent; Providence and Stonington, by J. B. Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent. Other gentlemen were present, including Hon. John B. Alley, representing a committee of citizens of Lynn on the Revere disaster, E. R. Mudge and E. W. Morton, from the Swampscott Committee, and Gen. William Raymond Lee, who was for a long time identified with the Boston and Providence Railroad. The following report of the meeting we quote mainly from the Boston *Advertiser*:

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner CONVERSE, after which Commissioner ADAMS addressed the gentlemen present as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Before proceeding to the transaction of any business, the Commissioners desire to state, as briefly as possible, why they have requested the officers of the several railroad corporations to meet them here upon this occasion, and the results they hope to arrive at through this meeting. One of the duties especially imposed upon this Board by chapter 408, of the acts of 1869, is to investigate any accident occurring upon a railroad, which shall result in personal injury or loss of life; and they are further generally directed to keep themselves informed as to the condition of all the railroads of the Commonwealth, and the manner in which they are operated, with reference to the security and accommodation of the public; and in the month of January of each year they are to report to the Legislature, and make such suggestions as to the general railroad policy of the Commonwealth, or as to the condition, affairs or conduct of any of the railroad corporations of the Commonwealth, as may seem to them appropriate. Under these provisions of the law a very difficult task has been imposed upon this Board, as a result of the investigations which have been had into the causes of the recent accident at Revere. It can hardly admit of doubt that the causes of that accident, and the safeguards which may prevent the recurrence of any similar accident in future, will be subjects of very grave consideration with the next Legislature, and that they will lead to much important additional legislation. It is of very great consequence to the railroad corporations, as well as to the public, that all legislative action upon this subject should be based upon thorough and exact information both as to the causes of danger and the most feasible safeguards against it. It is incumbent upon this Board to procure and furnish such information through every means at their control. The causes of the disaster have already been thoroughly investigated; it now remains to consider the question of safeguards. In entering upon this most difficult portion of their duties, the Commissioners have thought it only just both to the corporations and the public to give all parties full opportunity to present their views and to influence the result to be arrived at. The questions involved are in very great degree practical and scientific. It is obviously out of the question for this Board to undertake to arrive at its conclusions in the first place, and then to submit them for information to all railroad companies in the State. It would be unjust both to the public and the corporations for the Commissioners arbitrarily to arrive at certain conclusions, and to submit them to the Legislature, without consulting any one. After much consideration, therefore, we have finally decided to invite your co-operation in our preliminary investigations, in the hope that we may thus arrive at certain, although perhaps only partial results, which may be presented to the Legislature as matters of general concurrence. Should we fail to arrive at any such concurrent results, the discussions and investigations could hardly fail to be of great value to this Board, and to greatly influence the independent conclusions which they, in such case, must offer. It is perfectly apparent, however, that no results of practical value can be arrived at through a general oral discussion or debate. The Commissioners rather seek the aid of some few of the more experienced railroad officials, with whom they may from time to time consult as representing to a degree the railroad system of the State. We desire, therefore, to suggest to you the expediency of now designating such of your number as you may see fit, who may represent you in carrying out the work before us. Of course it is not necessary to give such representatives any authority to finally bind the various companies to the acceptance of any results. That will be a matter for legislative consideration. What this board now desires is simply a facility for direct consultation in the course of a delicate investigation with some recognized representatives of the several railroads of the State. We also desire at the same time, and for similar reasons, to invite the several committees appointed at the meetings held in consequence of the Revere disaster to designate a subcommittee of convenient size from their number, with whom we may consult during our investigations, and to whom we can refer as representing them all. Beyond these matters we have at this time nothing to suggest for your consideration. The discussion of questions of detail appears to us to be now premature.

Mr. CHAPIN, of the Boston and Albany Road, said he agreed with the suggestions offered by the Commissioners. He knew but little concerning the disaster on the Eastern Railroad, having heard of it by telegraph in England; it gave him great uneasiness, and on reading in the circular of the Commissioners that the accident was as likely to occur on either of the railroads in Massachusetts as the Eastern, he was of the opinion that something ought to be done, and at once. He defended his own road from this general charge, and expressed his belief that all roads had the precaution of time at which one train shall follow another. Gen. STARK, in behalf of the Lowell Road, said that while he was willing to aid the commissioners in their efforts to improve the railroad system of the State, he desired to deprecate the assertion contained in their circular, that no single road in Massachusetts had sufficient safeguards for the protection of passengers. He thought the Commissioners were unnecessarily alarming the public, and he protested against the course which they were pursuing. The Lowell Road had many safeguards not provided by other roads.

Mr. CLIFFORD, of the Boston and Providence Road, agreed with Mr. CHAPIN in respect to the causes and consequences of the disaster. He also agreed with Gen. STARK in saying that at a time like this, when the tone of the public mind was in an abnormal condition, everything should be done to allay the fears of the community, instead of increasing the alarm. He had always regarded the constitution of the Board of Railroad Commissioners with favor, but a false inference might be drawn from the circular which they had issued. The proportion of accidents on railroads in Great Britain was seven to one compared with Massachusetts, where twenty-three and a half million passengers had been transported before any accident occurred to a passenger in his seat in the cars. He referred to the several kinds of brakes in use on the Providence Road, and said that he would prove all things and hold fast to that which was good. In conclusion, he moved the appointment of a Committee of Three to report a committee to cooperate with the Commissioners in their efforts, and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. MORTON it was voted that each citizens' committee shall appoint a subcommittee of one to act in concert with the Commissioners and committee of the railroads.

Mr. E. H. DERBY suggested to the Commissioners that in making recommendations as to the management of roads they should distinguish between single and double tracked roads, and he incidentally spoke of the good management of the Fitchburg Road, on which, from 1844 to the present time, a passenger in his seat in the cars had never been killed.

Mr. J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent of the Lowell Road, entered his protest against the wholesale statement of inefficiency of management of all the roads in the State, and said that since the road with which he was connected was opened in 1835, no passengers in the cars had been fatally injured. Mr. EVANS of the Maplewood committee insisted on opening the question of the cause of the Revere accident, but was informed that the Eastern Railroad was not on trial, and he could not be allowed to proceed. The gentleman, after entering his protest, reluctantly gave way to the nominating committee, who reported a committee of five, consisting of Hon. JOHN H. CLIFFORD of the Boston and Providence, D. WALDO LINCOLN of the Boston and Albany, JOHN B. WINSLOW of the Boston and Lowell, WILLIAM MERRITT of the Boston and Maine, and DANIEL L. HARRIS of the Connecticut River Railroad. The following letter was read before the Commissioners:

PORTLAND, Sept. 18, 1871.

MY DEAR MR. PRESCOTT: Since there has been so much written and said about the sad accident at Revere station, upon the Eastern Railroad, and so many suggestions made that trains be run by telegraph, I have thought it might not be out of place for me to write you my views about running trains by telegraph. During my management of trains on the Grand Trunk Railroad between Portland and Island Pond, 150 miles, for more than sixteen years, there were a great many special trains run by telegraph orders by signals carried by a preceding train and by special time-table. I found that trains could not be run with that regularity by telegraph that they could by time-table or signals carried by a preceding train. One train can be run without delay by telegraph orders, but other trains will be more or less delayed. No stationary signal should be depended upon to stop a train to prevent colliding of two trains; all such signals should be used by a live man. There is no doubt but what there has been more lives lost, more persons injured, and a greater amount of property destroyed in using, or in other words misusing, of telegraph for the movement of trains than by any one other cause, and I think that by all other causes—that is by trains colliding. I wish my time would allow me to state to you more fully my experience of running trains by telegraph.

With great respect, yours faithfully,

S. T. CORSER.

Hon. JOHN B. ALLEY then retracted the statement he made at the inquest in Lynn, and said he now wished to declare that after a fuller investigation he could not see wherein Mr. PRESCOTT could be blamed for the disaster at Revere. The conference was then dissolved.

The Hudson River Regatta.

The members of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association are getting themselves in trim for their coming regatta. From present indications, the regatta will be one of the most pleasing and interesting spectacles that has been seen on our waters for many years past. The Board of Delegates of the Association will meet on Friday evening next, at the Gulick Club-house, to receive entries for the regatta. The races are to be open to all amateurs in the United States, as was suggested in the TIMES of a recent date.

Sale of Property for Unpaid Assessments.

The sale of property for unpaid assessments was concluded yesterday by Clerk of Arrears CADY, of the Controller's office. The att

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

As anticipated, real estate matters were quiet at the Exchange yesterday, Sept. 20, no sales being made. In fact the only business of any nature transacted at the room was a stock sale, conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at which the following securities were disposed of at the prices noted:

Forty shares Lorillard Insurance Company, par value, $25 each, sold at 118½; $5,000. Washington and Georgetown Horse Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, interest February and August, $500 each, sold at 70¾ per cent.; 50 shares Washington and Georgetown Horse Railroad Company, par $50 each, sold at 80 per cent.; 20 shares Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, par $50 each, 115; 5 shares Chatham National Bank, par $25 each, 170; 33 shares Westchester County Gas-light Company, par $50 each, 110; 300 shares Brady's Bend Bridge Company stock, (typothetæ,) par $100 each, sold at 16 per cent.; and 20 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, par $100 each, sold at 212.

The sale of villa plots at Closter, N. J., on the line of Northern Railway, held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., was quite largely attended, and the result a successful one, about 100 of the plots offered it is said, being sold at fair prices, some of them bringing as high as $800 per plot. Should a detailed report of the auction be received, which was not the case yesterday, from those in charge of the transaction, it will be published to-morrow.

Today, at the Exchange, legal sales of City real estate will be conducted by JAMES M. MILLER and JOSEPH MCGUIRE, respectively, at which property will be offered as follows: Two lots, with buildings thereon, known as Nos. 65 and 67 Laurens-street, west side, near Broome, and a four-story brown-stone house and lot (Columbia College lease) situated on the south side of Fifty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOUSES ON 5TH, Madison, Park and Lexington avs., and intersecting streets; also, medium-priced houses desirably located. Printed lists at office of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—SOUTH-EAST CORNER 46TH-st. and Madison-av., very desirable four-story and basement brown-stone front high-stoop house. Apply to EDWARD PATTERSON, Nos. 60 and 61 Liberty-st., New-York.

THIRTY-FIRST-ST., QUITE NEAR 5TH-AV.—Fine four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, 22x60 and extension; fine order; price, $40,000; others, $25,000 to $65,000.
W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

A.—FIFTH AND 8TH AVS. AND Broadway building lots, singly, in plots and blocks, fronting and below Central Park, and lots on Madison-av., and the adjacent streets, for sale by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV., ON MURRAY HILL.—A first-class full-sized high-stoop brown-stone house, very cheap; others, on 5th and Madison avs., $50,000 to $200,000. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

$18,000 TO $60,000.—SEVERAL new brown-stone houses, which must be sold; locations first-class.
RIKER & CO., No. 64 West 33d-st.

LOTS FOR SALE.—CHOICE CENTRAL Park and Boulevard lots; also, lots on Madison and 5th avs., and intersecting streets, singly or in plots. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

SEVERAL TWENTY-FIVE-FOOT houses, first-class, brown stone; locations in and near 5th-av., above 42d-st.; from $55 to the best made.
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AT BLACK POINT, MONMOUTH County, N. J., at the junction of the North and South and Shrewsbury Rivers, in full view of the ocean—forty-four desirable villa plots, containing from one to four acres each, many of them possessing fine water fronts, within half a mile of Highlight, on Sandy Hook and Long Branch Railroad, 3¾ miles from Long Branch, 1¾ hours from New-York; location perfectly healthy; good boating, bathing and fishing, &c.; excellent roads, affording varied and picturesque drives. For maps of the property, terms, and information, call on or address F. S. WINCHESTER, No. 26 Nassau-st., New-York.

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AT CRANFORD, N. J.—FOR SALE OR to let, a fine, large new house, with all the modern improvements, situated high, and about five minutes' walk from the depot of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. Address S. CAHILL, Cranford, N. J.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, WILLIAM REILLY, ROBERT LITTLE and MATTHEW MCDONALD, to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent., did by indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1827, mortgage in fee to Ely Moore all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New-York, and distinguished upon a certain map of a piece or parcel of land entitled the Prospect Tract, and made by Isaac T. Ludlam, City Surveyor, July, 1827, and is filed in the office of the Register, in and for the City and County of New-York, as lots Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268, and collectively are described on said map as parcel No. (66) sixty-six, and bounded westwardly by lot No. 284, northwardly by lots Nos. 260, 259, 258, 257, eastwardly by lot No. 280, southwardly by middle of One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, being the same premises conveyed to said William Reilly, Robert Little and Matthew McDonald by the said Ely Moore, and Emmeline, his wife, by indenture bearing even date with said mortgage; which said mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 3d day of March, 1828, in liber 112 of mortgages, page 359; and whereas the said mortgage was assigned by said Ely Moore to Evert A. Bancker, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of February, 1828, which assignment was recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 15th day of September, 1828, in liber 119 of mortgages, page 467; and whereas the said mortgage was assigned by Cornelia Bancker, administratrix, &c., of Evert A. Bancker, deceased, to John Pyne, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of July, 1871, and recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 2d day of August, 1871, in liber of mortgages, page ; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest intended to be secured by the said indenture of mortgage, and there is claimed to be due thereon the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, with interest from the 16th day of November, 1827, ($190;) now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said indenture of mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the above-described premises will be sold at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 2d day of November, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—Dated New-York, Aug. 3, 1871.
JOHN PYNE, Assignee of Mortgage.
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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN PURsuance of law, that I will sell at public sale at my office, No. 937 Broadway, on the 4th day of October, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, the property situated on the south-east corner of 7th-av. and 38th-st., in the Twentieth Ward, City of New-York, known as Nos. 409, 411, 413, 415, 417 and 419 7th-av., and Ward Nos. 1,169, 1,170, 1,170½, 1,171, 1,171½ and 1,172, to satisfy a lien of the United States upon said property, as imposed by section 145, act of July 13, 1866, of the Internal Revenue laws. CHAS. R. COSTER,
Collector Internal Revenue Eighth District New-York.

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A FEW YOUNG LADIES AS BOARDING pupils are received by the Misses BUCKNALL at their suburban residence, New-Brunswick, N. J. The ensuing school year will commence Sept. 19.

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MISS J. F. MOORE'S FRENCH AND English School, No. 159 West 15th-st., for girls, will reopen Monday, Sept. 25. Terms on application.

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CHARLES CENEY, Secretary.

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JOS. P. THOMPSON, HOWARD CROSBY, WM. M. EVARTS.—NEW-YORK, June, 1871.

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MRS. C. B. CURTIS' DAY-SCHOOL for young ladies and children will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Rooms at 58 Madison-av., 57th-st., near Lexington-av. After Sept. 10 applications for admission may be made at the Vestry-room, from 10 to 12 A. M., or address by letter at No. 129 East 23d-st.

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Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $130.
Intermediate, $53; steerage, $28.
Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 20 | Algeria, Saturday, Sept. 23
China, Wednesday, Sept. 27 | Abyssinia, Sat'day, Sept. 30
Russia, Wednesday, Oct. 4 | Calabria, Saturday, Oct. 7
Java, Wednesday, Oct. 11 | Batavia, Saturday, Oct. 14
Cuba, Wednesday, Oct. 18 | Parthia, Sat'day, Oct. 21
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage.
Per Russia and Scotia. | By other Wednesday ships.
Cabin.....$130, gold. | Cabin.....$100, gold.
Second cabin.... 80, gold. | Second cabin.... 80, gold.
Return tickets, cabin.....$230 and $250, gold.
Second cabin.....$150, gold. | Steerage.....$60, gold.
By steamers carrying Steerage Passengers.
First cabin.....$80, gold. | Steerage....$30, currency.
Return tickets.....$130, gold.
Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....Saturday, Sept. 23
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....Saturday, Oct. 7
PEREIRE.....DAURE.....Saturday, Oct. 21
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN.....Saturday, Nov. 4
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First Cabin.....$125 | Second Cabin.....$75
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows
CITY OF DUBLIN.....Thursday, Sept. 21, 11 A.M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Sept. 23, 2 P.M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Sept. 28, 11 A.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Sept. 30, 3 P.M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....35
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....38
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY
as follows:
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Sept. 27, at 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Oct. 4, at 9½ A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....Oct. 11, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Oct. 18, at 8½ A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE, Oct. 25.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, Oct. 25, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...Nov. 1, at 8½ A. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 62 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
FRANCE, THOMSON, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1 P. M.
ITALY, GROGAN, Saturday, Sept. 30, at 3 P. M.
SPAIN, GRACE, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 A. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
VIRGINIA, WEBSTER, Thursday, Sept. 28.
Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London direct: Cabin, $75 and $65, currency: steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $33 currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

BALTIC LLOYD.
For STETTIN direct, touching at CHRISTIANSAND and COPENHAGEN to land passengers and mails.
The first-class iron steam-ship
HUMBOLDT, Capt. P. BARANDON,
will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. To be followed by steamship FRANKLIN, Capt. P. DREYER, on SATURDAY, Oct. —.
Cabin passage, gold, $80. Steerage, gold, $30.
Freight for ST. PETERSBURG and other important ports of the Baltic received and through bills of lading signed. For freight or passage apply to
WENDT & RAMMELBERG, Agents,
Office No. 40 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, Sept. 21, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 157 West-st.
MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Sept. 23, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Sept. 23, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 98 West-st.
VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Sept. 26, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 63 South-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
C. D. OWENS, Agent A. & G. R. R., No. 229 Broadway.
GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R., No. 409 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 2nd of every month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....Sept. 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER.....Oct. 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 23
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, will sail on THURSDAY, Oct 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 21 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA; SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Sept. 30—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. —, touching at Punta Arenas, Acajutla and San Jose de Guatemala, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Sept. 25.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, Sept. 30, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Sept. 21
COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VANDICE.....Sept. 28
MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, via Nassau, Oct. 5
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakes.....Monday, Sept. 25
CLEOPATRA, Philbps, (Havana only,)..Wed., Oct. 4
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman...Saturday, Oct. 14
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., Oct. 24
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 23 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

$1,000,000
Connecticut Valley Railroad Company
BONDS!
Proposals will be received at the Connecticut River Banking Company, in Hartford, until 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1871, for the purchase of the whole or any part of
ONE MILLION DOLLARS
Of the First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Non-Taxable Bonds of the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company.

This is the whole issue, the first and only mortgage, and covers the entire property, equipment and franchise of the road.
The railroad has been built with cash subscriptions to the stock.
The Capital Stock is $1,500,000.
The amount paid in is $1,200,000, and the Bonds are issued for the complete and thorough equipment of the road.
These Bonds are payable thirty years from Jan. 1, 1871.
They are registered at the office of the Controller of the State of Connecticut, and are free from all taxes, State, municipal, and income.
They are in denominations of $1,000 each, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, in January and July at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York, or Connecticut River Banking Company, Hartford, Conn.
They can be registered, if desired, and when registered, the coupons are payable to the order of the registered holder thereof.
The line of the road is on the west bank of the Connecticut River, is forty-four miles in length, extending from Hartford to Saybrook on the Sound—touching all the important towns and villages on the route.
Regular passenger trains were running within fifteen months from the beginning of work on the road, the daily receipts from which are nearly equal to the interest on the Mortgage Bonds.
Two additional passenger-trains and also freight-trains, will be in operation by Oct. 1, 1871, and it is affirmed that the Winter traffic will be large.
A certified check or currency for ten per cent. of the par value of Bonds applied for must be inclosed with each application.
The accrued interest will be added to all accepted proposals, from July 1, 1871, until the final payment, WHICH MAY BE AT THE OPTION OF THE PURCHASER, until and including Oct. 10, 1871.
The sum advanced on proposals declined will be promptly returned.
Proposals may be addressed to
JOHN A. BUTLER,
Connecticut River Banking Company, Hartford, Conn., indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company."
The right is reserved to decline all proposals which may be considered undesirable.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President.
B. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.

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PARAN STEVENS,	WILLIAM SHATTUCK,
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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
BANKERS,
No. 59 Wall-St., New-York,
RECEIVE DEPOSITS subject to check at sight, on which INTEREST is allowed at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
Checks drawn on us are received on deposit by all the City banks.
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, payable on demand.
GOVERNMENTS, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on commission.

$600,000.
SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY
7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Principal due 1st January, 1885, and coupons payable in New-York 1st January and 1st July.
These bonds are secured by mortgage in pursuance of a deed executed on the 1st of January, 1868, in which Henry Gourdin, H. P. Walker and James M. Calder are named trustees, being the only mortgage lien on the railway and rolling stock of the corporation, and are part of an issue made in conversion of sterling bonds amounting to £619,500 sterling, being the equivalent in United States currency to about $3,100,000, and less than $13,000 per mile, the length of railway being 240 miles.
The gross receipts of the Company for 1870 amounted to $1,468,340 53; operating expenses and renewals, $916,065 82, showing a profit of $552,244 71, or $35,344 71 in excess of its annual interest of 7 per cent, on $3,100,000 First Mortgage Bonds.
The South Carolina Railway is one of the earliest built railways in the United States; its affairs have ever been managed with care and and integrity, and the present condition of the property is that of complete restoration. We recommend to investors its Mortgage Bonds, with the assurance of their being a first class security.
The above described bonds are offered for sale by the undersigned at 87½ per cent.
JAMES ROBB, KING & CO.,
No. 56 Wall-st.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 60 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE
MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and ALEXANDERS, CUNLIFFES & CO., No. 30 Lombard-st., London.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

First Mortgage, Convertible,
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds
OF THE
PEORIA & ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY
OF ILLINOIS.
First Mortgage Bonds - - - $1,500,000
Capital Stock - - - - - - - - 2,000,000

This is a **COMPLETED** Road 91 miles in length, connecting the important Cities of Peoria on the Illinois River, and Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, on the Mississippi. Davenport, on the opposite bank of the river, is connected by a railway bridge. The last rail of this road was laid July 7, 1871, and the line is now open and being operated with a success exceeding all anticipation. In order to place upon the road the large equipment necessary for the business offered, and to construct depots, car and engine-houses, machine-shops, &c., equal to any of the best old roads in the country, as is now required of this, the Company offer, through the undersigned, $1,500,000 convertible first mortgage gold bonds, which cover the entire property of the Company, and is less than $17,000 per mile. **PRESENT PRICE, 90, AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY.** Principal and interest payable in coin at New-York or London, free of tax.
This road, opened for the immense local as well as through traffic, now offered, will prove one of the most profitable in the West, traversing as it does a section of country unsurpassed in fertility of soil and agricultural resources, already thickly populated and in a high state of cultivation. This is self-evident from the fact that every section of the road passes through cultivated fields and many flourishing towns and villages, with a large city and navigable river at each end. Railroads in the West have been heretofore constructed through unsettled and uncultivated regions of the country, consequently have had but little local traffic to depend upon for several years after construction. But the Peoria and Rock Island Railway is a first class **COMPLETED** road, with **NO PARALLEL** or **COMPETING LINE**, and **RUNS THROUGH ONE OF THE RICHEST AGRICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING AND MOST POPULOUS DISTRICTS IN THE WEST.** Thus it is certain that the local business is already more than enough to sustain the road, while the through traffic is unlimited, as its connections are numerous, which can be seen by a glance at the map.
This road is a grand central link, to which many of the principal lines centralize and diverge to all parts of the continent.
We invite the attention of investors to this loan. Being familiar with the wealth and resources of the country along the line of this railway and A MEMBER OF OUR FIRM HAVING MADE A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE ROAD AND ITS PROPERTY, WE CAN WITH THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE RECOMMEND THE BONDS AS A PRIME SECURITY, reliable and safe in every particular.
All marketable securities received in exchange at full rates, and bonds delivered to all parts of the country, free of express charges.
Maps, circulars, &c., with full particulars relating to the road, furnished on application by the undersigned, Financial Agents of the Company.
TURNER BROTHERS,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
(NOW NEARLY COMPLETED,)
7 PER CENT
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

$150,000 NEW-JERSEY INVESTMENT.
SECOND RAILWAY BONDS.
$16,000 per mile, Seven per Cent., free of tax; interest due April and October. Principal payable 1890.
The undersigned offers the unsold balance of the First and only Mortgage Bonds of the Vineland Railway Company, the entire Loan being $750,000.
The line begins at the terminus of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, and extends to the Delaware River, is 47⅛ miles, and traverses the garden of New-Jersey—almost the entire length passing through a rich and cultivated country,—the products of which will be brought to Philadelphia and New-York by this line.
The flourishing towns of Vineland and Bridgeton are on the route.
On the opposite shore of the Delaware River the Smyrna Road is constructing, and will form a part of a through line to Baltimore.
Thirty-seven miles are now operated, and the remaining ten miles will be laid by Sept. 20.
The road-bed is not surpassed in the United States. Traffic constantly increasing.
The investment is secure beyond question. For a short time the price will be 85 and accrued interest.
H. G. MARQUAND,
NO. 120 BROADWAY.

BANKING HOUSE OF
Geo. Opdyke & Co.
25 NASSAU ST.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

DESIRABLE HOME SECURITIES.
MEADE & CLARK,
FINANCIAL AGENTS, NO. 141 BROADWAY,
ERASTUS F. MEAD,
Banker, No. 340 3d-av., corner 25th-st.,
Invite the attention of capitalists and investors generally to the
FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE WALKILL VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,
which they offer for sale at ninety and accrued interest, in currency.

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

ANDREWS & CO.,
NO. 10 PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.
Bonds, stocks and gold bought and sold on commission.
Money received on deposit at interest. Loans negotiated.
Travelers' and Commercial Credits issued.
Exchange drawn on Paris and on the UNION BANK OF LONDON.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
STONINGTON, CONN., Sept. 12, 1871.
NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for an election of directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of September inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The poll will be open from 10½ to 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer-books will be closed from the 18th to the 30th inst.
F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

FINANCIAL.

MISSOURI, IOWA, & NEBRASKA RAILWAY
FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS
INTEREST 7 PER CENT.
Payable in New-York City December and June.
WHOLE ISSUE $6,000,000
This road runs from Alexandria, Mo., where it connects (via Keokuk) with the shortest routes to the East, and, PASSING THROUGH THE EARLIEST SETTLED, WEALTHIEST, AND MOST POPULOUS TIER OF COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, connects at Nebraska City with the Midland Pacific Railroad to Fort Kearney, on the Union Pacific Railroad, forming a direct line from San Francisco to New-York **ABOUT 100 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY EXISTING ROUTE OF CONNECTED LINES.** Along the route connections are made with the North Missouri, Missouri and Mississippi, and St. Louis and Omaha Railroads. The road will be in operation from Alexandria to Memphis, Mo., a distance of 40 miles, within a few weeks, and will be fully completed and equipped to a connection with the North Missouri Railroad (60 miles) by Dec. 1, which will insure a large and paying traffic.
The whole length of road, including branches, will be 300 miles. The **SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY OBTAINED ALONG THE LINE AMOUNT TO $615,000 ON THE FIRST 100 MILES,** and the Company is assured that the counties west will subscribe sufficient to grade, bridge, and tie the remainder of the road. The official statistics of the counties tributary to this line show a population of 222,926, and the soil is unsurpassed in fertility. This cannot fail to afford the road a large and profitable local business, while the advantageous connections East and West, making it an important section of the transcontinental line, must insure to it also a large through business.
We are authorized for the present to offer these bonds at the **LOW PRICE OF 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST,** and we confidently recommend them to investors as a safe and desirable security.
GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
No. 25 Nassau-st.

FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 12 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....$45,719,817
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES
RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES, FOR SALE, BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 43 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO 25 NASSAU-ST.,
offer for sale the following desirable securities:
New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds at par and interest.
New-Jersey Midland Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, (guaranteed by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad,) at 95 and interest.
Montclair Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, (guaranteed by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad,) at 95 and interest.
St. Louis and South-eastern Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 95 and interest.
Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage 8 per cent. Gold Bonds, indorsed by the State of Alabama, at 95 and interest.
Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 90 and interest.
Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Second Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, (guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad,) at 80 and interest.
Gallatin County, Illinois, 7 per cent. Bonds, (interest payable semi-annually in New-York by State of Illinois, at 82½ and interest.
White County, Illinois, 8 per cent. Bonds, (interest payable semi-annually in New-York by State of Illinois,) at 92½ and interest.
Clark County, Missouri, 8 per cent. Bonds, at 90 and interest.
Clark County, Missouri, 7 per cent. Bonds, at 82½ and interest.
Jefferson, Texas, 10 per cent. Bonds, (issued for municipal purposes,) at 92½ and interest.

TURNER BROTHERS,
M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner, } BANKERS, { A. Turner. G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker.
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.
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NOTICE
Is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Manufacturing Company of New-York, at the office of said Company, at Nos. 62 and 64 North-st., in the City of New-York, on the 30th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to vote upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said Atlantic Manufacturing Company to $350,000, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
R. N. WOODWORTH, JOHN H. FAXON, S. E. TEMPLE, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1871.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 38 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Bondholders and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of three Directors, (to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of service,) and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 353 West 4th-st., Cincinnati, Ohio, on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., on the 23d day of September, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of October. By order.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

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Also other safe and desirable securities. For sale by FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers, No. 11 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—SEPARATELY OR together, horse, butcher-cart and harness, nearly new; horse five years old; warranted sound and kind; also a top buggy and harness. Call at No. 127 1st-av., between 8th and 9th sts.

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Landaus, coupes and clarences, twenty-five per cent. less than Broadway stores. 4th-av. and Broadway.

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A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. A Family carriages and light wagons, every seasonable style, new and second-hand, at lowest popular price. Coupe rockaways, phaetons, light rockaway, great variety. MANUFACTURERS' UNION,
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WITH BOARD—HANDSOMELY-FURnished rooms, in suites or separate, for family or single gentlemen; house private and strictly first-class; references required. Call at No. 15 West 45th-st., near 5th-av.

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ONE APARTMENT, FRESHLY DECorated, to let (everything new) to a family, or single gentlemen; French spoken in the family; French cook. No. 17 East 17th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

NO. 48 WEST 26TH-ST., BETWEEN Broadway and 6th-av.—A small private family will let several well-furnished rooms to gentlemen, without board; also, a parlor floor, suitable for a physician or dentist; references given and required.

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COLLECTOR MURPHY TO THE TRIBUNE.

The following letter has been published by the *Tribune*:

To the Editor of the Tribune:

For about fourteen months I have borne in silence much of abuse and misrepresentation, for I have had neither time nor inclination to enter into controversy. I feel, moreover, that a controversy with one who owns a newspaper is too unequal for me not to shrink from it. Your article of this morning induces me to break silence for the first and, I trust, the last time.

In the first place, you will permit me to advance, as a general proposition, that it is not a sin for a Republican to take office under a Republican Administration. This seems to have been my principal offense. I trust I may be excused on that account by the *Tribune*.

With reference to your charges against me, you say I have betrayed the Republican Party in the Legislature, in its City organization, and at the polls. You then go on to give specifications, referring to my votes in the Senate on the question of overriding ANDREW JOHNSON'S veto of the Civil Rights bill, and on the District of Columbia Suffrage question; to the creation of the present Tax Commission; to the history of the campaign of 1866, and to the passage of the new charter.

Now I propose to appeal to the columns of your paper, and see how my record, as it has been made from time to time, has been regarded by the *Tribune*. You judge me now. Let us see how you judged me at the time when these circumstances were fresh in your mind.

I turn to the *Tribune* of Oct. 23, 1867, and find these words:

"Mr. PETER B. SWEENY'S candidate, JOHN J. BRADLEY, is quite confident of success. In our judgment he can be beaten by Senator THOMAS MURPHY, and we do not feel sure that he can be by any one else. Mr. MURPHY went wrong last Fall; *but he is a hearty Republican*, and has done his best this Fall to unite and strengthen the party. We hope and trust that the Convention will see the propriety of nominating Mr. MURPHY."

A week later the *Tribune* said:

THOMAS MURPHY withdraws as a candidate for Senator from the Seventh District, and gives a hearty support to CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN. * * * We thought it wise to nominate Mr. MURPHY, believing his independent strength very great; but Mr. PULLMAN ought to be strong also, and we trust he is. *Mr. Murphy's action in the premises has been so generous that we trust it may be remembered with gratitude.*"

On July 2, 1870, after my name had been sent to the Senate for the position I now hold, you referred to the charges made against me by my opponents, which certainly were implacable and vindictive, and said:

"The matter is before the Senate; let the complaints be there urged, the charges there explained, and the proof offered. Let all the facts be presented, and we are quite willing to accept the Senate's verdict."

On July 4 you said:

"Prove the things you are so persistently dinning in our ears, and our word for it the Senate will reject Mr. MURPHY'S name."

On July 6, treating the same theme, you said:

"The Senators, it is said, propose to make a thorough investigation of his record. So much the grave accusations freely urged by responsible Republicans, and the wide dissatisfaction caused by the nomination require. *With that Republicans will be satisfied, whatever may be the final action of the Senate after it has possessed itself of all the facts.*"

These charges were presented to the Senate in an elaborate speech by Mr. FENTON. They were carefully investigated by the Committee on Commerce. The Senate made its decision. That decision was my confirmation by a vote of 48 Senators to 3. Upon this decision you commented as follows, in the *Tribune* of July 12:

"When Mr. THOMAS MURPHY was nominated for the Collectorship, and a sudden storm of accusations against him broke out, we urged that the Senate, not the newspapers, was the proper place for the discussion. If the charges against Mr. MURPHY could all be sustained, we said there was not the slightest doubt of his rejection. If they were not sustained, the President's judgment in selecting him would beyond question be confirmed. *We accept the result—48 for Murphy to 3 against him, as the Senate's verdict upon the presentment made by Gov. Fenton in behalf of Mr. Murphy's accusers, * * meantime accepting, Mr. Murphy acquit of all charges* on the judgment of the Senate as the chief Republican officer of the State, &c."

You criticise me for certain votes given in the Senate of New-York upon questions of national politics. Without permitting any discussion as to my duties as a Senator, I will only say that I voted with many eminent Republicans. Perhaps I also differed from many eminent Republicans. This certainly was no more a sin on my part than it was for Mr. GREELEY to insist upon Universal Suffrage and Universal Amnesty against the general sentiment of the party, and to visit Richmond and bail Mr. DAVIS in the interest of what he regarded as "harmony and reconstruction." I believe Mr. GREELEY did an honest thing bravely and manfully, although my judgment did not approve what he did. Am I not entitled to the same judgment? Especially so, when the record shows that on the very day when I voted as you indicated upon some minor questions of national policy, I also voted for the following resolution—a resolution embracing every idea contended for by the most advanced and radical Republicans:

Resolved, That it is also our conviction that as the country was pledged in the beginning and throughout the war against the rebellion to a vigorous prosecution thereof, to the great and paramount end of the vindication of the national integrity and the re-establishment of the National Government; that as it accepted, during its progress, as a measure of war, just and constitutional at the time of its utterance, the President's Proclamation of Emancipation; that as it adopted at its close, as a measure of high national policy and justice, the Constitutional amendment, which not only by the organic law theoretically made freedom universal, but, quite as important, conferred upon Congress all the constitutional powers needful to establish and enforce universal freedom in practice and in fact; so the nation is pledged to the world, to humanity, and most of all to the freedmen, that in all lawful ways the liberty and *civil rights* of every human being subject to the Government of the United States shall be protected and enforced, regardless of race, color, or condition, against every wrongful opposing law, ordinance, regulation, custom, or prejudice; and that the spirit which formed and organized and developed to its present strength that policy has not fulfilled or exhausted it until every subject of that Government stands free not only, but equal before the law.

I am furthermore charged with having opposed the election of Mr. FENTON to the Governorship in 1866. You forget that in that campaign I gave time and money and all my personal efforts to the success of the general and local Republican ticket. So far as Mr. FENTON was concerned, I followed the advice so constantly given me by the *Tribune*. I did not vote for him. I believed it to be an improper nomination for Governor. It was my right and duty as a citizen and as a Republican to vote or refuse to vote according to my conscience, a right and duty which you claimed yourself when you voted against Mr. ROBERTS, the regular Republican candidate for Mayor of New-York, and supported an Independent Democrat, and by your action secured the election of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, from which time the present Tammany Ring dates its existence. I do not censure you for that. Many Republicans did. I felt you did your duty as I did mine.

In this connection I may add that no resolution in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN was ever passed at any meeting at which I was present, or by any committee over which I presided. A resolution was published which purported to be so passed, but it was a fraud.

You say I helped to break up the Republican Tax Commission, on a bargain that I and Mr. CROWLEY should have half the patronage. I say there was no such bargain made with me or any one. The Court of Appeals had decided the then existing Tax Commission an unconstitutional body. Legislation was necessary, and the decision of the Court of Appeals required that the appointment should be vested in a local officer, and there was none who was not a Democrat. Though not in the Legislature, I favored the bill, which was passed. It was agreed that the Republican Party should have half the appointments—that it should be a non-partisan body. There was no agreement that I was to have any patronage, and I had none, though persons were appointed whom I concurred with many leading Republicans in recommending.

You say that I tried to break up the Republican organization in this City, and pitched SINCLAIR TOUSEY down stairs. The latter is wholly untrue. I did, however, endeavor to get an organization which should represent the whole Republican Party.

All of these things I had done at the time you described me as a hearty Republican, and at the time you accepted the verdict of the Senate as final.

You say that I acted with the Tammany Ring in helping Mr. TWEED to pass the new Charter. On the contrary, I say I opposed it at all times and everywhere.

You say I was made a Commissioner in the Broadway Widening job. I was appointed without solicitation on my part, because I was supposed to know something of real estate, a subject to which for years I had given much attention. I acted faithfully, and when I resigned my place the awards and assessments were completed. They were several millions less than the amount finally arrived at after I left the Commission, and at least two millions less than the assessments arrived at by the new Commissioners, JOHN Q. JONES and WILLIAM WOOD. Moreover, every lot on each block was assessed and valued on a uniform principle.

You say I was made a member of the School Board, but you at least cannot complain of that. You urged the passage of the School bill repeatedly, and guaranteed that Mayor HALL would make good appointments. I quote from the *Tribune* of April 4, 1869:

"These changes are so manifestly an improvement upon the existing condition of affairs that we cannot but feel surprised that any fair-minded Republican should hesitate to adopt them. Some of our friends seem to object to the measure because it is said to emanate from the leaders of Tammany Hall * * We care not where it originates, or whether the motive is good or bad."

On April 26, 1869, you said:

"We assure the Republican Senators Mayor HALL can be relied on to appoint five representatives from the Republican Party in this City. * * * There is no doubt that good Republicans will be appointed. The only fear we have is, when the time comes for electing their successors; and if the politicians will do as well as Mayor HALL in the selection of Republican members of the Board, we shall be perfectly satisfied."

You never before have intimated that Mayor HALL broke the pledge you gave on his behalf. I am content to let my acts in the School Board speak for themselves. Your own columns show that they were always on the side of retrenchment.

You say I was admitted to "notorious and infamous real estate speculations" of TWEED, SWEENY and CONNOLLY. The only speculation or investment I ever made in partnership with the persons you name was the one to which you specially refer. In the Summer of 1869, I bought of Mr. JAMES LENNOX two blocks of ground in New-York City. This negotiation was made by my friend, ANDREW H. GREEN. As the streets surrounding this property were curbed, flagged, and guttered, there was no opportunity for receiving any advantages from the City. When I made this purchase I expected a prominent merchant to unite with me, as the enterprise was beyond my means. He failed to do so at the last moment, and a friend, to whom I appealed for advice, induced the persons you name to pay a portion of the purchase money, and become my partners in the investment.

My connection with these gentlemen was purely a business relation when I was a private citizen engaged in buying and selling real estate. The relation was certainly as innocent and as free from any political or corrupting influence as the association of HORACE GREELEY with Mr. CHARLES E. WILBOUR, who, while presiding over the New-York Printing Company, as the partner and representative of Mr. TWEED, is also an owner of the *Tribune*, and Mr. GREELEY'S partner and associate.

As to my dealings with the Government during the war, they were, on the charge of enemies, investigated and found correct. There was no suppression of any investigation. The matter was referred to R. W. STREBEIGH, of the *Tribune*, HENRY A. HURLBUT and JOHN A. DIX, and they reported that my conduct had been altogether correct. I may add that in the contract impugned I lost money.

You can hardly expect me to defend myself against an insinuation of being a party to stealing affidavits or suppressing witnesses till you venture to make the charge distinctly, and to suggest the name of a witness whom the *Tribune* has not branded as infamous, in the way it branded ROBERT MURRAY last Fall for his attack on Gov. WOODFORD and his treachery to the party. I can pay no attention to a person thus dishonored. Indicate a witness who has at least some standing with the *Tribune*, and I shall make prompt answer.

As to my administration of the office of Collector, I can only refer to my superiors. I have satisfied the Treasury Department. I have yet to hear that I have not satisfied the merchants of New-York. I may say, however, that the record shows this. From May 26, 1869, to July 20, 1870, thirteenth months and twenty-six days, immediately preceding my appointment there was collected $147,011,956, at a cost of 1.32 per cent. From July 21, 1870, to Sept. 15, 1871, also a period of thirteen months and twenty-six days, under my administration, the amount collected was $173,959,728 40, at a cost of 1.54 per cent. Upon that record I am content to rest my administration of the office I hold.

It is rather hard that I should be called upon to defend my allegiance to the Republican Party. I joined that party in the beginning. I was a founder of one of the first Republican clubs in the Seventh Ward of New-York. From that day to this I have followed its fortune through good report and evil report, and have given my time, my money, and my earnest efforts to its success. So far from having, as you say, attended the Philadelphia Convention of 1866, the only Philadelphia Convention which I ever attended was the one that nominated JOHN C. FREMONT for President in 1856.

As to the differences now existing in New-York, I have only to say that I shall gladly welcome any action that looks to political harmony, and that will not remand our great party to the control of men who are in the pay of Tammany Hall. I see now, as you must certainly see, that the power of the infamous cabal which controls New-York and threatens to control the country may be broken. I see no obstacle to that most desirable result but the course of the *Tribune* and those who follow it, and my hope is that when we come to council together in solemn convention a way may be found to unite the party against the common enemy.

One word and I shall trouble you no further. I have always regarded it as an extraordinary thing that every man holding office under Tammany Hall, every man in the councils of the Tammany Ring, is my bitter opponent, and that from these men and their allies, and from these alone, the opposition comes. This is extraordinary, but natural. I do not shrink from it. I would not have it otherwise. The pain and grief of it, so far as I am concerned, is that these things have been done under the sanction and authority of the honored name of HORACE GREELEY. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS MURPHY.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1871.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Union League Club meets to-night to consider the subject of the City frauds.

Capt. S. MACAULAY, of the steam-ship *China*, is at the New-York Hotel.

Recorder A POLLOK, of Washington, D. C., is at the St. James Hotel.

Head-Centre STEPHENS, of Fenian notoriety, is in town.

Capt. F. DUNCAN, of the Royal Artillery, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

Ex-Governor W. B. LAWRENCE, of Rhode Island, and GEO. M. PULLMAN, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House.

Miss Major PAULINE CUSHMAN, of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, Mass., are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

United States Senator WM. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, and Pay-master S. RAND, of the United States Navy, are at the Hoffman House.

Mr. DE WESTENBERG, Minister from Holland, and E. VALLES, of the Spanish Legation, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

WILLIAM QUINN was dismissed yesterday from the service of the Fire Department for being absent without leave.

JOHN SMITH, a youth of fourteen, was seriously injured, yesterday, by being run over near Washington Market.

JOHN TULLY, aged twenty, fell overboard at Pier No. 8 East River, on Tuesday evening, and was drowned.

The next sale of Scranton coal will take place on the 27th inst. About 130,000 tons are to be disposed of.

CHRISTIAN KRAFT, aged twelve years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by PETER STRAUSS, in the shooting gallery No. 617 East Eleventh-street, on Tuesday evening.

The American Colonization Society has sent 2,600 colored emigrants to Liberia since the close of the war, and 2,000 more are waiting for transportation.

The New-York Schuetzen Compagnie, a German rifle organization, commanded by Capt. CHARLES FRAULS, was at Hamilton Park yesterday, at an annual sharp-shooting practice.

The annual inspection of the Fire Department commenced yesterday. The first battalion was reviewed and everything was found in excellent order.

ADAM REIGEL, a German, aged fifty, while plastering at Milleman's Hall, Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, fell to the floor, and was so badly injured that he died soon after.

GEORGE PERRY, aged thirty, while at work on a new building, fell to the pavement, several days ago, and received injuries which resulted in death yesterday.

Rev. SAMUEL H. GRAHAM, of Burgellstown, Penn., was duly installed last evening as the pastor of the Seventh-avenue United Presbyterian Church.

Gov. GILBERT E. WALKER, of Virginia; CASSIUS M. CLAY, of Kentucky, and Hon. GUY M. BRYAN, of Texas, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Congressman ELLIS H. ROBERTS, of Utica; Gen. REEVE, of the United States Army; Col. H. W. WESSELS, of South Coralins, and Pay-master CUNNINGHAM, of the United States Army, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

Congressman WM. H. BARNUM, of Connecticut; Ex-Congressman GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania, and ARTHUR CHENEY, of the Globe Theatre, Boston, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

The body of a man, five feet ten inches high, was found floating at Pier No. 20 North River, yesterday, dressed in blue flannel shirt and dark vest and pantaloons. He appeared to have been about thirty five years of age, and had sandy hair and whiskers.

A complaint was made yesterday at Police Head-quarters by Mrs. BYRON, of No 949 Eighth-avenue, against Police-officer THOMAS POWERS, of the Twenty-second Precinct, for brutally clubbing a little pet dog.

ALPHEUS WARREN, aged fifty-nine, died at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, from injuries received by being struck by the pole of a truck while he was at work on one of the East River piers several days ago.

TIMOTHY COLLINS, a laborer, of No. 148 Leonard-street, died yesterday, from injuries received by a portion of an old wall falling upon him, while he was at work, at the corner of Centre and Chatham streets.

The remains of the late CHARLES SCRIBNER are expected to arrive in New-York, from Europe, before the close of this week. As soon as the body reaches here the booksellers propose taking appropriate action.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, JAMES LEAVELL was sent to State Prison for five years for felonious assault and battery, and JOHN HANLON was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary for burglary.

PATRICK MAHONY, an Irishman, was yesterday charged with felonious assault and battery in the Court of General Sessions. Assistant District-Attorney FELLOWS directed his discharge on the ground of "national amusement."

Not long since, the Park Commissioners erected on the sidewalks near the Battery handsome drinking fountains, but they were quickly demolished by truck and cart poles recklessly driven against them.

A large force of workmen is now employed upon the foundations of the new Normal College, at Fourth-avenue and Sixty-eighth-street.

Recorder GURNEY, of the City of London, British Commissioner under the *Alabama* Treaty, was at the Brevoort House yesterday. He is to attend the first meeting of the Commissioners, to be held at Washington on Monday next.

One-half of the heavy cornice of the Seventh Ward Bank, at No. 234 Pearl-street, which building is at present undergoing alterations, fell to the sidewalk yesterday. Several persons who were passing at the time had a narrow escape.

The sloop *Providence*, loaded with brick, while on her way up the East River yesterday, was run into by pilot-boat No. 17, and so seriously damaged that she sank soon after being taken alongside of Pier No. 20. The Captain and crew escaped.

The College of the City of New-York was reopened yesterday by the President, Gen. ALEXANDER S. WEBB. The Introductory Class, under the charge of Prof. DAVID B. SCOTT, took possession of the new building, and were given their positions.

The Freischuetz Guard, composed of citizens of the First Ward, commanded by Capt. HENRY FASCHER, was yesterday engaged at Jones' Wood in its eighth annual prize shooting, which attracted a large attendance. The affair was wound up by a Summer-night's festival in the evening.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, JOHN QUINN, aged fifteen, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing $375 from Mrs. AMANDA LOCKMEID. SAMUEL J. KINE, was also committed for obtaining a coat valued at $28 from NICHOLAS DOLL, of No. 8 Beekman-street, on a forged order.

Vice-Commodore DOUGLAS has matched the *Sappho* to sail against Capt. GEORGE LORILLARD'S new yacht *Enchantress*, thirty miles to windward and return. The race will take place outside Sandy Hook, about the 7th of October. The *Enchantress* is now on the ways, refitting and preparing for the October races.

In the Surrogate's Court, yesterday, the final argument in the matter of the contested will of MATTHEW MCBRIDE, deceased, was made before Surrogate HUTCHINGS by B. C. THAYER, Esq. The testimony of the second subscribing witness to the will of NANCY HOEXTER, deceased, was also taken.

Sergt. SLEIGH of London, and the Right Hon. RUSSELL GURNEY, Recorder of that city, occupied seats beside Judge BEDFORD at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which the proceedings were conducted, and thanked Judge BEDFORD for his courtesy.

WILLIAM HYER, the young man who was arrested by Capt. GUNNER, of the Nineteenth Precinct, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of DAVID DORIAN, at the Caledonian Picnic, was discharged from custody yesterday, by order of Coroner YOUNG, the Police having failed to procure evidence implicating the accused.

The German Fat Men's Association, composed of "200-pounders," held a meeting at the Germania Hall last night, when a number of additional members were admitted, and arrangements for an annual festival and reunion were completed. Mr. A. BRANDT was elected President, and GEORGE MEYER Treasurer of the Association.

Dr. W. T. HELMUTH delivered, last evening, the first of a series of clerical lectures, before the Hahnemann Hospital Clinical School, at No. 307 East Fifty-fifth-street. He congratulated the school on the success which attended the hospital since its opening, and trusted that it would continue to receive the support of all interested in homeopathy. He said that a new hospital was to be built, which will equal in appearance that of any of its kind in the world.

BROOKLYN.

EDWARD SMITH, of Houston-street, New-York, while in a state of intoxication, yesterday morning, fell through the hatch-way of a ship at the Erie Basin, and received injuries of a dangerous character.

There were 198 deaths in the city during the past week, being an increase of 4 over the preceding week. Of the deceased 28 were men, 35 women, 67 boys and 68 girls. Ninety-eight of the deceased were under two years of age, and 13 were over sixty.

In the Brooklyn Supreme Court, yesterday, decision was rendered by Judge TAPPAN in favor of JAMES ARMSTRONG and JOSEPH J. BLACKLIN against ANN N. P. SYKES for $160 75, for plumbing work done on the defendant's property.

United States Marshal HARLOW sold four diamonds at auction, yesterday, which had been captured three weeks ago by a detective while being smuggled through the Custom-house. The bidding was lively and the total amount realized was $1,050.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge MCCUE, yesterday, the case of the People *vs.* JOHN J. MERWIN and WM. WEED came up for trial. The defendants are accused of having on the 11th of June, 1870, set fire to and thereby destroyed the large building at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets. The evidence will all be put in today.

STATEN ISLAND.

The village of New-Brighton is to have a steam roller for its streets and avenues.

The new St. John's Church at Clifton is fast approaching completion, and Bishop CLARK will commence the first service on the 30th inst.

The Union Sunday-school building at New-Brighton has been enlarged and refitted at a cost of $1,500.

Rev. J. O. ROGERS, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at West Brighton, on Sunday last administered the right of membership to twenty applicants.

STEPHEN BARRETT and JOHN COWAN pulled in a three-mile race off Staten Island, on Saturday last, for $200 a side. BARRETT won by three lengths, in twenty-five minutes.

The late Board of Trustees of Tottenville met recently at that place, and resolved to deliver up all moneys and property to the Road Commissioners, as the law directs.

The suit brought by Mr. A. C. WOOD, late a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of Richmond County, against Mr. GEORGE W. ELLIS, the new Commissioner, to contest his seat, came up before Judge BARNARD on Monday last, on a motion to transfer the trial from New-York to Richmond County. The motion was granted.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A man named CHASE, while at work on a building at New-Rochelle, fell to the ground, yesterday, and was very seriously if not fatally injured.

DELAHANTY'S and GOULD'S hotels at Mount Vernon were entered on Wednesday night by burglars and robbed—the former of a quantity of liquors and cigars, and the latter of liquors, cigars, and a suit of clothes.

A case of considerable interest to property owners has just been before the Circuit Court at White Plains. Mr. MOSES ODELL sued the Midland-avenue Commissioners for trespass in having taken a portion of his land for Midland-avenue. The Court decided that the Commissioners were authorized by law to take the land in question.

Coroner MEEKE, yesterday, held an inquest at Mamaroneck upon the body of THOMAS MORRELL, aged fifty-five years, who hung himself in his barn, with a rope fastened to one of the rafters. About a week previous he told his wife that, were it not for her and the children he would cut his throat. Verdict in accordance with the above facts.

NEW-JERSEY.

Twelve New-Jersey editors are members of the Grand Jury of the United States District Court for the present term.

Thieves entered the house of JAMES F. BOND, at Green and Union streets, Newark, on Tuesday night, and took with them a large quantity of wearing apparel.

On Tuesday night burglars entered and robbed the house of Mrs. JAMES ACKERMAN at Franklin. They secured over $200 in money and a quantity of silver plate.

A gentleman named CROCKEN, in attempting to cross the railroad track, was struck by the rear car, pushed down and run over, receiving severe if not fatal injuries.

The attendance at the State Fair at Waverly, yesterday, was not so full as on the preceding day. The number of new articles on exhibition was increased by large additions to the machinery and horticultural departments.

A little boy named ARNOLD, has been missing from his home in Jersey City for the past two weeks. Yesterday his body was found floating in the water in a quarry-hole, near the reservoir at Hudson City.

On Tuesday evening a lad named GEORGE MUTH was run over at the Five Corners, Hudson City, by a horse-car, which injured him so much as to render the amputation of one of his feet necessary.

The Jersey City Board of Public Works, which was charged by Mr. LEON ABBETT with extravagance and corruption in expending the public funds, promise a full exhibit of their expenditures. The leading papers of the party have demanded an investigation.

The shooting festival of the Newark Sharpshooters' Club will be concluded today by the distribution of prizes. The best shots thus far have been made by Mr. J. BELCHER, of Newark; H. G. SCHALK, of Pottsville, Penn., and E. F. BECK, of Newark.

It is alleged that a German emigrant died of cholera last week at Woodbridge, near Perth Amboy. Two others are reported to have contracted the disease, and a committee of the citizens of Perth Amboy has been appointed to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

Rev. JOHN MILTON HOLMES, of the Congregational Church, died yesterday in Jersey City, of consumption. He was a graduate of Yale, where, in 1851, he took the highest honors of his class, and was for a number of years pastor of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City.

The total loss by the fire at DERBY & SNOW'S planing-mill, Jersey City, on Tuesday night, was $18,800. The following are the losses and insurances: DERBY & SNOW, $6,000; insured for $4,000. DANIEL SULLIVAN, $6,000; uninsured. SETH ELLIS, $3,000; insured for $2,000. MALONEY, $1,500; insured for exactly that amount; and CAREY BROS., $3,000; insured for $2,000.

At the Central Agricultural Fair at Trenton, three races were contested. The first race, for three-year-olds, for a purse of $100, was won by MICHAEL J. MURPHY'S bay gelding *Little Mack*, in 3:14. The second race, for four-year-olds, same purse, was won by R. STEELE'S *Ned Burton* in 3:06. The third race, best three in five for Mercer County horses, purse of $300, was won by DYER'S bay gelding *William Penn*. Time, 2:43, 2:44 and 2:49.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

Commodore Collins is ordered as Light-house Inspector in the Tenth District; Lieut. Carter to the Naval Rendezvous at San Francisco; Surgeon McMaster to the Boston Navy-yard; Rear Admiral Taylor as President of the Board of Examiners at Washington on the 2d of October next; Commodores Woolsey and Trenchard, and Medical Directors Messrs. Smith and Lewis J. Williams as members of the Board of Examiners at Washington on the 2d of October; Pay Inspector John S. Cunningham as Inspector of Provisions at the Washington Navy-yard; The following officers have been detached: Capt. Creighton, from special duty, and ordered to command the *Guerriere*, and to bring that vessel to the United States; Capt. Bryson, from the Boston Navy-yard, and ordered to command the *Brooklyn*; Capt. Guest, from the command of the *Brooklyn*, at his own request, and ordered to return home; Capt. Whiting, from duty at the Naval Observatory, and placed on waiting orders; Medical Director Bache, from the Naval Laboratory at New-York, and placed on waiting orders; Medical Director Henderson, from the Boston Navy-yard, and ordered in charge of Naval Laboratory at New-York; Medical Director Johnson, as a member of the Retiring Board, and placed on waiting orders; Medical Director Edwards, as senior officer of the Board of Examiners and placed on waiting orders; Surgeon Schofield from the Chelsea Naval Hospital, and ordered to the New-York Naval Hospital; Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker from the receiving-ship *Potomac*, and ordered to the Chelsea Naval Hospital; Passed Assistant Surgeon Payne from the New-York Naval Hospital, and ordered to the Chelsea Naval Hospital; Pay Director Pettit, as President of the Examining Board at Philadelphia, and placed on waiting orders; Pay Director H. Bridge, as chief inspector of provisions, &c., and placed on waiting orders; Pay Director Bacon, as inspector of provisions at Washington Navy-yard, and placed on waiting orders; Assistant-Paymaster Calhoun as Recorder of the Examining Board at Philadelphia, and placed on waiting orders; Chaplain Mason Noble from the Washington Navy-yard, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Shubrick, as Chairman of the Light-house Board, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Stribling, as member of the Light-house Board, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Joseph Smith as President of the Examining Board, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Selfridge as member of the Board of Examiners, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Bailey from special duty, and ordered to duty as member of the Light-house Board; Rear-Admiral Waike, from special duty, and ordered as member of the Light-house Board; Rear-Admiral Powell as President, Rear-Admiral Harwood as Judge-Advocate, and Rear-Admirals Poor and Hoff as members of the Retiring Board, and placed on waiting orders; Rear-Admiral Radford from special duty, and placed on waiting orders; Commodore Hunt, from special advance duty, and placed on waiting orders; Commodore Scott, as Inspector of the Tenth Light-house District, and waits orders; Commodore Russell as member of the Board of Examiners, and waits orders.

[Advertisement.]

ALEXIS is coming, heigho, heigho, and the upper ten are in a flutter. Get out your "best things," girls, but don't "set caps" at the Russian Grand Duke, for he is "engaged." As for the gentlemen who wish to make a first-class appearance on the occasion of the Duke's visit, let them go to KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway, and the great hatter will adorn them with headgear fit for a KING to look upon. His styles are inimitable.

NEWSPACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMONTON, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce, Times, Tribune, World, Sun, Express, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat* will also be delivered only to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

City of Dublin	Sept. 21.	New-York	Liverpool.
Anglia	Sept. 23.	New-York	Glasgow.
Algeria	Sept. 23.	New-York	Liverpool.
City of London	Sept. 23.	New-York	Liverpool.
France	Sept. 23.	New-York	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	Sept. 23.	New-York	Havre.
Hermann	Sept. 23.	New-York	Bremen.
Oceanic	Sept. 23.	New-York	Liverpool.

FOR HAVANA, &C.

Saxonia	Sept. 21.	New-York	Havana.
Morro Castle	Sept. 21.	New-York	Havana.
North American	Sept. 23.	New-York	Rio.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *City of Dublin*, at 8½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters only on Pier No. 45 North River until 10:20 A. M.....For Germany, via Bremen, by the *Bremen*, at 12 M.....For Havana, by the *Morro Castle* or the *Saxonia*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	5 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	3 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, Through	5 A. M.; 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M

Passengers Sailed.

In steam-ship Scotia, for Liverpool.—Mrs. Robyn, E. Cunard, Master G. Cunard, Mrs. Robert Higgin and maid, J. G. Barton, Dr. J. Savage Delavan and wife, B. R. Winthrop, E. H. Birderman, J. M. Urzanqui, G. E. Rawlins, A. L. Schutte, Gen. A. E. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, Miss E. I. King, Master G. G. King, Miss Mary King, Miss Edith King, infant, governess and man-servant, F. H. Ford, G. M. Uthithoff, J. R. Tolbert, Charles Rubens, Mrs. A. Embury, Miss Emma Embury, Miss Pauline Embury, Arthur Embury, Clarence Embury, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, C. A. Stott, G. Greenfield, A. W. Hearn, Mark Heid, J. H. Lehman, Nathaniel Bloom, A. M. Davis, G. A. Bennett, J. Housman, Wm. J. Ostheimer, E. M. Perkins, E. Salomon, W. H. Owen, Rev. J. John Trebeck, J. W. Hyde, Henry Smith, V. Vogel, Geo. N. Vail, J. Gerson and son, W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barton Ford, A. H. Leather, C. W. Anderson, J. Bernheim, A. Maddick, N. Livingstone, Alexander White, George Bickerton, John Bartlett, John Ritchie, W. J. Hudson, A. Hall, Wm. Bonar, Robert Heville, James Spence, Patrick Arklay, Miss Arklay, H. G. Curtis, Capt. Elmhurst.

In steam-ship Wisconsin, for Liverpool.—James Brown, C. M. Hawkins, T. W. Taylor, Jos. C. and Mme. A. Butler, George Bliss, George Thatcher, James Webster.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Assyria, from Glasgow.—Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Rosenkilde, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Vreland, Mr. Hagerty, Miss Yarker, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Boyle and child, Miss Clark.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.... 5:46 | Sun sets....5:39 | Moon sets....10:48
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 12:11 | Gov. Island 1:00 | Hell Gate.... 2:22

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Charles W. Lord, Rogers, New Orleans, C. H. Mallory & Co.; James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Henry R. Morgan & Co.; Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; E. N. Fairchild, Trout, Philadelphia, J. & N. Briggs; Bristol, Wallace, Philadelphia; S. F. Phelps, Brown, Philadelphia; Tacony, Nichols, Philadelphia; Concord, Norman, Philadelphia; Norwich, Hines, Salem, Murray, Ferris & Co.; Acushnet, Rector, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood.

Ship Haze, Wilkinson, Antwerp, J. W. Schmidt & Co.

Barks James E. Ward, Nickerson, Liverpool, Jas. E. Ward & Co.; Verdent, (Swed.,) Peterson, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.; Minnet, (Norw.,) Ingebothsen, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.; starkodder, (Norw.,) Ramuldt, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Wendt, Tetens & Bockmann; Festina Lente, (Ger.,) Geruldsen, Cork or Falmouth for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.; Francis Bounsof, Oliver, Havre, Boyd & Hincken; Brunswick, Allen, Dunkirk, (France,) Walsh, Field & Way; Memoria, (Norw.,) Selvig, Dunkirk, Wendt, Tetens & Bockmann; Alfredo, (Sp.,) Andeaza, Marseilles, Funch, Edye & Co.; Soli Deo Gloria, (Ger.,) Wienaud, Antwerp, Funch, Edye & Co.

Brigs Winifred, Miller, Penarth Ronds, Nesmith & Sons; A. M. Putnam, Rogers, Antwerp, Funch, Edye & Co.; Helen G. Rich, Strout, Cornana and Cadiz, John Zittlosen; Sarah Crowell, (Br.,) Morris, St. Johns, P. R., W. T. Woodruff.

Schrs. Parepa, Packard, Rouan, (France.) B. F. Metcalf; Dolphin, (Br.,) Hudson, Cape Hayti, R. Murray, Jr.; Thomas Winan, Morgan, Corpus Christi, I. B. Gager.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Assyria, (Br.,) Smith, Glasgow Sept 6 and Moville 7th, with mdse. and 224 passengers to Henderson Bros. Sept. 11, lat. 53 07, lon. 30 11 passed steam-ship Europa, hence for Glasgow; 14th, lat. 47 13, lon. 42 05, spoke bark Colonist, from Sydney, C. B., for New-York; 20th, 14 P. M., 35 miles E. of Fire Island, passed a North German steamer bound E.; at 3½ P. M., 10 miles E. of Fire Island, passed steam-ship Scotia, hence for Liverpool; same time saw steam-ship Wisconsin, do. do.

Steam-ship Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to Lorillard Steam-ship Co.

Ship Bennington, (of Boston,) Sherman, Liverpool Aug. 12, via St. John, N. B., Sept. 14, with salt to Woodruff & Robinsons—vessel to R. P. Buck & Co. Aug. 29, lat. 46, lon. 44, had a gale from S. W. to N. W., lasting 8 hours, during which sprung fore-top-mast and lost upper main-top-sail; put into St John for orders.

Ship Polar Star, Stetson, Bristol 40 da., with railroad iron to order—vessel to Winch